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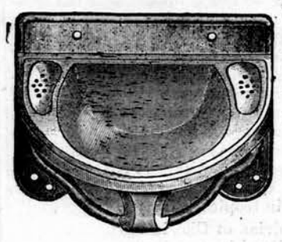

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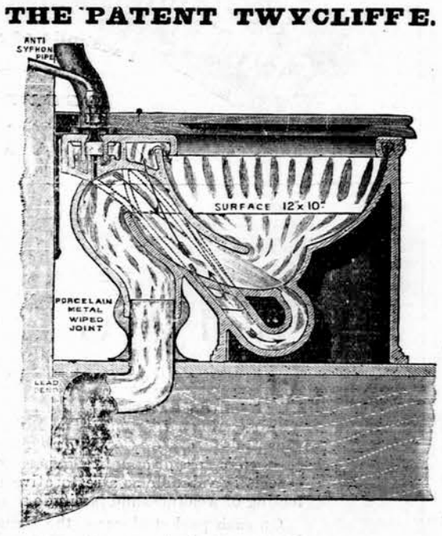

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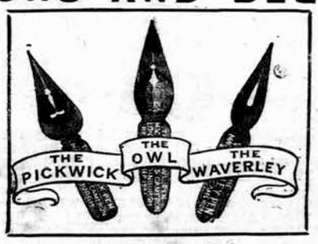

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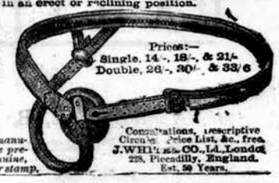

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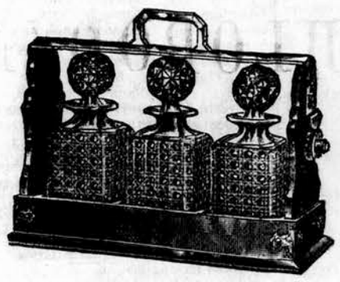

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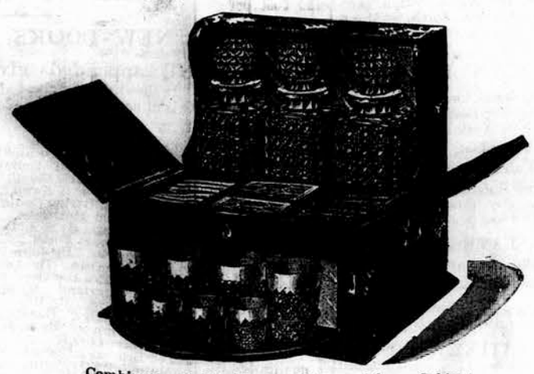

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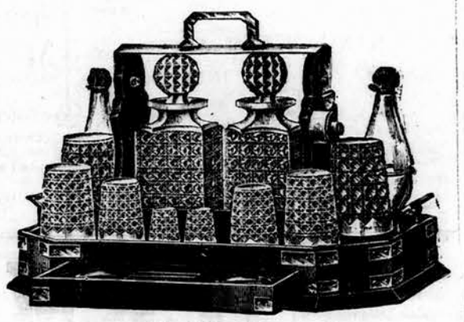

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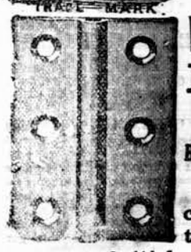

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Forms of Tender can be obtained in the undersigned's office upon payment of Rs. 10.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,500 to be paid to the Secretary, Royal Bombay Yacht Club, at his office, and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contract.

The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

FREDERICK WM. STEVENS, F.R.I.B.A., &C., Architect and Civil Engineer.

Green Street, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 23rd October, 1896.

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Bombay, October 22rd, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under Section 19 Sub-Section 12 of the Municipal Act III of 1888, the Municipal Commissioner will begin on 7th November, 1896, to revise the LIST of PERSONS appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll, prepared under Sub-Section 1 of the aforesaid Section, and he will for this purpose attend at 3 P.M., and 2 P.M. at the Chief Municipal Office, on the Shank Road, Fort, between the 7th and 10th November [illegible] days inclusive, the claims, objections, and applic which may have been duly made under Sub-Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the said Section, on or before the 1st proximo.

P. C. H. SNOW, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 23rd October, 1896.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of SARAF ALI BADRUDIN, late of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased.

AMYULLASEE (wife of ABDUL KADAR SHEIKH ABDUL ALI and ABDUL KADAR SHEIKH ABDUL ALI, the Executors named in the said Will).....Petitioners

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, Sir CHARLES FREDERICK FARRAN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 19th Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and, in the Sixtieth year of Our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI, Ag. Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

T. KERR ANDERSON, The 19th day of October, 1896.

MESSRS. NANU AND HORMASJEE, Petitioners' Attorneys.

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By Order,

AG. GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 17th October, 1896.

BURMA.

POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for SUPPLY and CLOTHING, Burma, for the supplies entered in the subjoined Schedules up to 12 o'clock noon on the 14th December, 1896, when the Tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers for Schedule No. I must tender for all the supplies entered in Schedule No. I.

Tender Forms and particulars regarding the contracts and the contract deeds can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and the superscription "Tenders for the supply of rations to the Upper Burma Military Police," should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

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Wheat	600,000		Rangoon	1,000

By order of the Chief Commissioner,

H. PARKIN, Capt., Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma.

Rangoon, the 23rd September, 1896.

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MEMORIAL

TO THE LATE

SIR GEORGE CHESNEY, K.C.B., R.E., M.P.

A MEETING was held, on the 24th April, 1896, at the ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, of some of the friends of the late Sir George Chesney, to consider the question of the commemoration of his distinguished services as Soldier, Administrator, Statesman, and Author. General Sir Henry Norman presided, and was supported by Field Marshals Sir Lintorn Simmons and Sir Donald Stewart, and other friends of Sir George Chesney. To carry out the object of the Meeting, a General Committee was formed, which included the gentlemen then present, in addition, the Marquess of Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, General Sir George White, Sir Andrew Scoble, Sir Alfred Lyall, Sir H. S. King, Sir W. W. Hunter, Mr. Meredith Townsend, General Richard Strachey, Mr. William Blackwood, and others.

The form the Memorial should take was left for the future consideration of the Committee, as it would depend on the amount subscribed, but the suggestions tended towards a bust of Sir George for the India Office, and a medal for valuable contributions to Military Literature. It was resolved to limit each subscription to a maximum of three guineas.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h., 57m. Sun sets, 5h., 31m. High water, 10-38m., 0-9ft. Low water, 6-25m., 0-10a.

Bombay Gymkhana "At Home."

Royal Bombay Golf Club, Ladies' Putting competition.

Gymkhana Bowling handicap, final competition.

R. I. M. S. Canning, due to arrive from Kurrachee.

Aryan Social Union, lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h., 58m. Sun sets, 5h., 31m. High water, 1-4m., 0-34a. Low water, 6-57m., 0-40a.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Satrunjee entered the dock yesterday, and the steamer Setos left it on Thursday.

BAND NOTICE.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Swan and Officers, the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play at the Gymkhana "At Home," commencing at 4 p.m. (Madras time).

SARASWAT SAMUHA.—Mr. Nagnath Eknath Khote will deliver a lecture on "Friendship" to the members of the club, this evening, at 6 o'clock, in the hall of the above institution, Kandewady.

SPIRITUAL SCIENCE.—Dr. Arthur Richardson, Ph. D., will lecture on the above subject in the hall of the Theosphical Society, 37, Hornby Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. Mr. David Gostling will preside.

Y. M. C. A., GRANT ROAD.—An Intercessory Prayer Service, conducted by Mrs. J. Fuller, of the International Missionary Alliance, will be held, on behalf of the famine-stricken people of India, at 8 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Grant Road.

LECTURE ON FEMALE EDUCATION.—At the instance of the Islam Lecturing Society, a meeting of Mahomedans will be held in the bungalow of Mr. Mahomed Hasan Mucba, at Byculla, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m., when Moulvi Mahomed Hidayat Rasool will deliver a lecture on "Female Education."

MAHOMEDAN CLUB.—Under the auspices of the Mahomedan Club, a meeting will be held, at 5-30 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday), at the Anjuman-i-Islam School Building, opposite the Victoria Terminus, in which Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk will explain the objects of the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental Educational Conference.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Bundarabas, Linga Bahrein, Bushire, and Busreh, per extra s. s. Bagdad, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., on Monday next.—With effect from the 24th October 1896, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated at Offices in the Town of Bombay by Schedule 38, *viz.*, 1s. 2½d. per rupee.

ANCHORING WITHOUT LIGHTS.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Bush, Chief Mate, s. s. Merrit, and Mr. Tauchonity, Chief Mate, s. s. Orient, were brought up on charge of anchoring their respective vessels in the fair way on the night of 21st instant, without the regulation side lights. Accused admitted the truth of the charge, and were fined Rs. 10 each.

FALL OFF A WINDOW.—Abdul Ahmed Khudabux, a Mahomedan lad, aged two years, residing with his parents on the second floor of a house, at Kamatipoora Second Lane, was, on Thursday morning, leaning over a window to look at a parrot in cage, when he accidentally over balanced himself, and fell out on to the road below, a distance of about twenty-one feet, sustaining serious internal injuries. The child was removed to the J. J. Hospital, and detained for treatment.

BUILDING BY-LAWS.—Haji Ali Haji Suleman, a Mahomedan house-owner, was, yesterday, prosecuted by the Municipal Engineering Department, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, for constructing a portion of the building which was not shown on the plan approved by the Municipality. The magistrate remarked that the construction should be quite consistent with the plan, and ordered the structure built by the accused, which was not shown on the plan, to be pulled down.

CAUSING INJURY TO A MENDICANT.—Before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Immamudin Goolam, a Mahomedan, was charged with the causing hurt to a mendicant, named Kanamat Ali Paighumber. Complainant and accused lived in different rooms of a chawl, at Kamatipoora. On Tuesday, complainant went to the accused and demanded a loan of two annas, which the latter refused to give. Complainant persisted, whereupon accused lifted him up and threw him down on the ground, fracturing his collar-bone. The accused, in his defence, said that he and complainant were struggling together, when the latter fell down and sustained injury by the fall. He did not throw him down. His Worship convicted the accused, and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

KILLED ON THE SPOT.—An inquiry was held, yesterday, at Mody Bunder, by Mr. Turner, the coroner, on view of the body of Tookaram Rabaji, a labourer, aged thirty-five years, residing at Nowroji Hill. About 10 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, deceased and five other labourers were engaged in weighing and loading carts with logs of wood. Tookaram had a log of wood, weighing two or three maunds, put on his shoulder, as he was walking backward, he stepped against another log which was lying on the ground and fell on his back, the log on the head falling on his face. On the log being removed, it was found that he had received a wound on the right temple and was bleeding from both the ears. He was unconscious, and died in about four minutes. The log, it appears, was properly balanced on the head, but he had to walk backwards in order to avoid some logs lying in front of him, hence the accident. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A WIFE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, committed one Yacub Samson, a Beni-Israel, residing in a chawl at Nareliwady, to the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court, on the charges of having, on the 24th September last, attempted to murder his wife, Sagoola, *alias* Soonabai, by means of a knife, and of causing grievous hurt. Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, barrister-at-law, appeared for the prosecution. The accused committed the offence on account of the alleged infidelity of the woman Sagoola, who appeared to have left his protection and gone to live with another man, residing in a room at the back of the chawl. On the morning of the day in question, the woman was standing near a waterpipe, when the accused dragged her into his room, and throwing her down on the ground, inflicted various injuries on her person with a knife, and would have killed her, but for the resistance offered by the woman and the timely interference of some of the neighbours.

AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mahomed Hoosein Haji Aga, a Persian, residing at Bhendy Bazaar Road, was charged before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with causing grevous hurt to one Shaik Adam Vallee, a Mahomedan tin-man, having his shop at Bhendy Bazaar Road. Some eight days ago, the complainant was seated in his shop, when the accused went up to him and dealt him six or seven blows with a bamboo-stick, with which he was armed, fracturing the little finger of his right-hand. On an alarm being raised, the police appeared on the scene and removed complainant to the J. J. Hospital. The accused was arrested on the spot. In his defence he said that on the day in question he was drunk, and was passing along the complainant's shop, when the latter caught hold of him by his collar and struck him a cane. He then called the police and had him arrested. His Worship convicted him and fined him Rs. 25 with the alternative of three weeks' rigorous imprisonment. Out of the fine, if recovered, Rs. 5 were ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

FATAL RESULT OF AN INJURY CAUSED AT A FLOUR MILL.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Krishna Rama, aged about twenty years, residing at Chickelwady, and employed as a labourer in the Wallace Flour Mills at that locality. On the half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th inst., deceased, while sweeping the third floor of the mill, accidentally put his left hand on the belting of the machine for grinding machine which was revolving, with the result that the hand was carried round the drum, and sustained a wound about one inch and a-half long on the front of the wrist bone. The ramosee of the mill placed him in a victoria and took him to the J. J. Hospital, where, after the injured hand had been dressed, Krishna was taken home by his brother. In about five or six days afterwards the wound on the hand appeared to be healed up, and, deceased feeling better, went to the mill and resumed work. Two days later he was seized with spasms which increased in severity, and on Tuesday, his brother again took him to the J. J. Hospital, where he grew worse, and died on Thursday. A verdict of death from tetanus was recorded.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.—Nabbi, a woman, aged eighteen years, the wife of Mahadoo Suntoo, a mill-labourer, residing at Clerk Road, was, on Thursday morning, removed to the J. J. Hospital, in an unconscious state, suffering from the effects of opium, which she had taken in consequence of frequent quarrels she had had with her husband over the cooking of the daily food. The couple were married about three years ago in their native country, Satara, where they lived happily together for some time, and then arrived in Bombay. After their arrival here some disagreement arose between them on account of the woman not having cooked properly the food of her husband. On Wednesday the husband again quarrelled with Nabbi over the same subject, and threatened to send her to her native country. On the same day, during the absence of her husband, Nabbi went and purchased two annas worth of opium and swallowed it, with the result that on the following morning she was found unconscious. Some household remedies were tried, but as she did not come to herself, the husband conveyed her to the J. J. Hospital, where she died a few hours after admission. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held and inquiry, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, when the jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 22nd October :—

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THE BUBONIC FEVER.

THE returns for twenty-four hours ending yesterday, at 10 a.m., show that there were seventeen fresh cases and eight deaths. Of these, nine fresh cases and five deaths took place in the Mandvie district. In the C Ward (Bhuleshwar) there were two fresh cases and one death; while in the Parel and Byculla districts there were six new cases. In the hospital two deaths occurred. There seems to be little or no improvement in the situation, and unless there is a rapid change for the better, there is no saying where the anxiety and labours of the Municipal Executive will end. The total cases up to date are 438, of which 282 have proved fatal.

A UNIVERSITY CANDIDATE ON THE SITUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—By this my humble attempt I beg to draw the attention of the blunt Varsity authorities to the interest of the student class about to occupy filthy places in Bombay, which has already been left by the people for other airy places on account of this unimely, uninvited guest, the plague,—I mean the bubonic plague, which was rather slow in its actions last week but I do wish fear to pen that it has again spread its wings,to hover upon its already frightened victims. It has been doing its work very jealously, this work as if it were promised more pay to do its worse. This is not the opinion of mine alone, but the Municipality and your brother, the *Times of India*, agreed to the same effect. Besides I do not exactly believe in the daily report of the Municipality, it being no fault of theirs, for an immediate shock would be sustained by the public at large on the knowledge of the exact number of victims. Though the plague, according to higher authorities, is on the increasing scale, still I do not see any reason why the Varsity authorities keep their eyes closed against these things. I am of opinion that they think it a sacrilege on their part if they open their eyes to see what goes on around them. Besides, this plague, I regret to say, possesses no patent medicine as does the cholera-poison many antedotes. In addition to this, ninety out of hundred cases are being reported to have been fatal. So formidable the plague is.

So I hope that the University authorities will ponder over these points and ultimately come to postponing the examinations for a month at least. I think it but advisable for the University to loosen their purse a little rather than to endanger the lives of some three thousand students. The University here will say let them appear who will, but she does not take into consideration that the poor class of students almost forms the number of candidates appearing at the various examinations. I fear whether or no the rich will amount to 500 out of the above 3,000. So the parents and guardians of these few rich will, if they think it proper, not send their sons and relatives to Bombay for examinations. But what help is there for the majority of poor other than to come up here at the risk of life and to begin writing answers to questions, being already frightened by the plague and the failure in the examination. The mind being thus divided into two, will of course be uneasy and will in the end tend to the enrichment of the University, the majority of students experiencing the almost hated failure.

To avert this evil some have moved towards transferring the centre to Poona. But what can Poona do? Can it, a poor city compared to Bombay, accommodate more than three thousand students? Where is the place to accommodate them there? Where is the supply of cooly water? Even vague reports have reached our ears to the effect that Dane Ali has been sacked. Are not these the symptoms of famine-plague? Something can be done in Bombay, but in Poona nothing but starvation will fall to the lot of the student class. It is my advisable not to change the centre, but to resort to the postponement of examinations until the plague is completely checked. One objection which the University will raise is that all Examinations cannot be of no avail, and this will tend to impoverishing her, the Government grant being already put a stop to. But if she look to the year 1885, in which on account of the Examination papers having been leaked out, and were printed in the dailies before the examination, she must confess that the examination was taken to be null and void and another examination took place. Where was the programme at the time? Did she not defray the expenses? Did she not calmly submit to what was in store for her? Again in 1893, the University programme for the Matriculation was set aside by rain, one of the occurrences of nature. Did this affect her programme? And if rain is nature, so is plague too. It is therefore advisable to postpone the various examinations for a month at least.—Yours, &c.,

Oct. 23. DESPATCH.

II.
THE EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From the recent daily reports of deaths and new cases, arising from the plague, it can safely be asserted that it fluctuates every now and then, and has no decided tendency towards abatement. In that case it is highly necessary that the ensuing examinations ought to be postponed. Whatever, Sir, may be the motives of a few students, the present risk attending the lives of those who stay in Bombay cannot be denied. Avocations of some may detain them there, but as for those who are at the time happily out of the city, a call to Bombay is most unwelcome, especially when the plague is not at all confined to a particular locality. Students themselves may not entertain the exaggerated fears of the plague are its victims, but it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to disabuse their parents' minds. They would never like that their sons, in whom they soon expect to realise long cherished perspects, should go to a city where every life, as they really believe, is more or less open to an attack of the plague. Whatever the amount of inconvenience the measure of postponement of the examinations would bring about, it will, it is hoped, weigh but little with the Senate. Though it would be raking up old ideas, which have more or less passed into oblivion, I cannot help making reference to the n. When Dr. Bhandarkar, our Vice-Chancellor, was hissed and hooted by the students, when every paper, local or moffusil, did their best to put forth, and defend, as it ought to have, the claims of the Alma Mater, and now when the claims of her own sons are supposed, in the daily papers, if they are but fair to themselves, protect them as well. Let every right-minded fellow brace up himself earnestly to the task and try his best either to get the examinations postponed or to concentre changed. Besides the University, our Alma Mater, did mainly owe,and now that the Government have withdrawn their grant, does wholly owe, her very existence to her sons, who every year go on supplying her with energy in many a fine words. Let her, too, then, strain her every nerve to avoid putting the lives of students, her very means of support, into danger.—Yours, &c.,

Rajkot, Oct. 22. A GRADUATE.

III.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The fact that the plague is on an increasing proportion, combined with such others as are given rise to by the daily reports, is in itself sufficient to rouse great anxiety and uneasiness in our parents and guardians. Besides the strain of examination work, and its supplementary excitement, which influence much of our health, the plague exercises the greatest possible influence on our temperaments. In fact our parents neither permit us to leave for Bombay nor does our own interest encourage us to undertake the risk. It is deplorable the University authorities do not see this, and we should really be sorry if the authorities will not yet, though late, take steps and postpone the examinations—say, a month hence. The other proposal as to the change of centre is equally of great inconvenience to us. Bombay is specially suited, and of greater facility to students from all quarters. Many of us can easily accommodate ourselves as regards lodging and boarding. This is not at all possible if the centre be changed. Besides this, there will be many difficulties and inconveniences—not to speak of those that the University authorities will have to suffer as regards mandap and others. I should, therefore, like to propose that the authorities should postpone the examinations rather than change the centre. It is now beyond doubt that the authorities must do something for the sake of those on whom lies their strength. If not, they will be failing in their duty. I trust the University authorities will earnestly look into the matter and do something.—Yours, &c.

Baroda, Oct. 2. A STUDENT.

IV.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Having waited so long for the disappearance of the bubonic plague monster, the "Bubonic Fungus," from Bombay, I learn from the dailies that after a short respite it has again almost reached its former stage in intensity, besides spreading in almost all the busy parts of Bombay inside of the remaining half or one part as before. Now that the University examinations are drawing nearer, students from the mofussil, who left Bombay only on account of the plague, would have to return to Bombay for those exams in spite of the danger of being attacked by it. Will it not be better in the interests of the student world as well as in the interests of humanity if the University authorities postpone holding the examinations for some time, and so free the anxious relatives of the students from the necessary anxiety? Don't you think, Sir, that if the University authorities once postponed the examinations only years ago on account of Hindu holiday, they can very conveniently do so this year, since any resonable man would admit that at present the necessity of so doing is on account of the bubonic plague, far more urgent than it was on that occasion.—Yours, &c.,

Oct. 23. T.

V.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the bubonic fever is not confined to any particular part of the city, will it not be right for the Syndicate to pass a resolution for a change of centre at an early date? Allow me through your valuable journal to appeal to all the leading patriots and philanthropists of the Presidency, including Mr. Justice Ranade, Mr. Phirozeshah Mehta, and Dr. R. A. Bhandharkar to get the resolution passed with all possible speed. For, who knows, if the University examinations this year are held in Bombay, the annual pilgrimage to Minerva may to some unfortunate and, prove a pilgrimage to others, and the latter may, by chance, lay his cruel hands on a potential Aitchender Chatterjee, of a future Indian Civil Service.—Yours, &c.,

Ahmedabad, Oct. 22. EXAMINATION.

VI.
A CURSED CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is strongly rumoured here (in Baroda) that the University authorities have, after all, decided not to disturb the order of the approaching examinations. They say the Assistant Registrar has after all replied to one of the applications, saying that the examiuations are not to be postponed. But every one knows that he is not to blame in the matter—the real persons to blame being the Syndics and the other members of the Senate. I would like to know what our public leaders are doing at this high time?

I do not know on what authority your correspondent, "C. L." (Nasik), says that, that the University authorities have finally decided to hold the first week examinations on the 2nd, 3rd, and the 7th proxiuo. In answer to his reply to my last letter in your paper, I will only request him to re-read me. That will probably tell him that I simply requested the University authorities to change the programme of the examination season, and that had no special bearing to the examinations of this year. Let me request the honourable members of the Senate to move in this matter and spare the lives of some, and anxiety of all, by coming to the cursed city from which so many thousands have been scared. I will not be forward enough to propose the necessary changes in the programme of the several examinations for this year, like one of your correspondents, but shall leave them to the good sense and kind sympathy of the Senate. Let not the Alma Mater be the cause of the death of any of her beloved sons!—Yours, &c.,

Oct. 22. V. A.

THE CALCUTTA MEDICAL BOARD.

The first meeting of the Medical Board appointed by the Bengal Government to inquire into and advise as to the measures that should be adopted to prevent the spread of the plague in the Bengal Presidency, was held in the Bengal Council Chambers, Writers' Buildings, at 3 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon. The Hon. Mr. H. H. Risley, who arrived by the Darjiling mail, was to preside. The reports of the medical members in regard to the cases which have occurred in Calcutta, Howrah, and other places in Bengal were considered. The proceedings were of a confidential nature. Dr. Cunningham, who is to advise the Medical Board on bacteriological matters, has, since his arrival a few days ago, been busy in his laboratory at Alipur with the specimens taken from the patients who have been examined by the Health Officer. Dr. Vaughan is assisting Dr. Cunningham in his bacteriological work.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Corporation held on Monday last, evening, the draft regulations under section 334 of the Municipal Act were considered and the following resolution was arrived at after a prolonged discussion extending over an hour :—"That as no real case of plague has yet been pronounced, under the circumstances any drastic measures are unnecessary, other than those provided for under sections 317 to 333 of Act II of 1888, except as follows: That articles imported, or to be imported, from Bombay or any other place or locality where the disease is by common consent held to be, the inspection of the medical officers of the Corporation, and might be detained and be thoroughly disinfected at the cost of the commissioners, and after being disinfected at the same shall be made over to the owner free of charge." Rule 8 was retained up to the words "or police" and the rest struck out, in its place being added "and no rags shall be allowed to be imported from Bombay or any place which is visited by the plague." Rule 9 in regard to selecting a site and erecting a hospital thereon or to convert any house or other building into a hospital for the isolation of patients suffering from the plague was retained.

The meeting was of opinion that this would be sufficient for the present, and that unless and until the Medical Board were decided that the cases which had occurred were cases of plague, no more drastic measures should be adopted.

A suspected case was reported from Chinsurah on Monday. Drs. Simpson and Cobb went up and examined the patient who was suffering from very high fever and glandular swellings. The Health Officer

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.

THE principal item on our budget of commercial news for the past week is the sudden and considerable rise in the rates of Exchange, an advance of 13-32d. in Bank Bills, and of 15-32d. in Credits being shown on last Friday evening's quotations, there, however, being a decline of 1-16d. from the highest level touched. With a continuance of drought in many up-country districts, and consequent anxiety regarding the food-supply, and locally, the still prevailing fever epidemic in parts of the native town, the commercial outlook remains gloomy, and the week under review has been a very dull one for business generally. Cotton, the earliest growth of which is now beginning to come to market, has been hardly looked at by exporters, and taken sparingly by the Mills; while both Wheat and Seeds have lost their previous animation and have been taken to a small or moderate extent on about the basis of previous rates. Money has been in active request, and the Bank of Bombay has raised its rates by one per cent. Three and a-half per cent. Government Paper has further declined 1 5-8th per cent.; and Threes are one per cent. lower. Freights have been very firm and advancing; but business is curtailed by the enhanced rates demanded. Imports are dull, the improvement generally noticeable at this time of the year being absent, and prices of some staple Manchester goods have a downward tendency.

MONEY.—Since the advance in the rates of the Presidency Bank in the middle of last week there would appear to have been but little movement in Money in the Bank, the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday having shown a diminution in the Cash Balance of 7¼ lakhs, at 130½ lakhs, compared with a falling off of some 50 lakhs in the week preceding. Small withdrawals from Private Deposits took place last week, and there was a slight addition both to Loans and Bills Discounted; but the total increase in trade requirements disclosed by the Return was only 3¾ lakhs, as against 44½ lakhs in that of the week before, a decrease in the aggregate of 6¾ lakhs in Government Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches having contributed mainly to the diminution of the Cash Balance.

Money, meantime, has been in greater request, and the Bank of Bombay at its Board meeting, yesterday, advanced its rates by one per cent., making the minimum stand at 6 per cent; the rate in the open market being now 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened firm in tone last mail-day, at 1s. 2 9-32d. for Bank Telegraphic ahd Demand, and 1s. 2 7-16d. for three months' sight Credits. For Telegraphic the rate improved 1-32d. to 1s. 2 5-16d., at which a few Merchants' Bills were placed; and a fair amount of business was done in Bank Paper. Firm again at opening on Monday, quotations stood at 1s. 2 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 15-32d. for three months' sight Credits, and quickly advanced 1-32d. for Bank remittance, at which rate the Bazaar bought a fair amount. On Tuesday 1s. 2 3-8d. was quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 7-16d. for three months' sight Credits. Although the amount of business passing was small, a strong upward tendency was shown, and rates improved 1-32d. all round. The following day rates were firm at 1s. 2 13-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 19-32d. for three months' sight Credits, from which they advanced 1-16d. all round. At opening yesterday, the market was strong but rather unsettled at 1s. 2 9-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 25-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates advanced quickly from these quotations, supported by the Bazaar, which sold largely, and by a moderate amount of Merchants' Bills. This morning the market opened steady at 1s. 2 25-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits; but rates afterwards receded therefrom to 1s. 2 21-32d. for Bank remittance, and 1s. 2 7-8d. for Credits, at which latter rate some Bills came out. Later on, buyers of Bank Paper withdrew from the Market, and rates steadied somewhat, the market closing quiet as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 11-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 11-16d.	do.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 23-32d.	do.
Credits 3 do.	1s. 2 29-32d.	do.
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 1-32d.	do.
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 2 15-16d.	do.
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 1-16d.	do.
Francs 3 do.	1"56½	do.
Do. 6 do.	1"57½	do.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Last mail day the market opened at 102 5-16 for 3½ per Cents for Money and 102¼ for Account, and improved 1-16 per cent., to 102 3-8 and 102 5-16 in the two positions, respectively, at which higher level rates closed; for Three per Cents 101 was quoted. There was a depressed feeling in the market on Monday, with quotations at 101 7-8 for 3½ per Cents for Cash, 101 13-16 for the coming Settlement, which declined to 101 3-16 and 101 1-16, but closed at an improvement of 1-8 per cent. Three per Cents declined to 99. On Tuesday rates opened at a heavy drop from the previous day's closing quotations, and with an unsettled feeling, but eventually they settled down to 101 5-16 for Money and 101¼ for Account for 3½ per Cents, at which they left off, with Threes at 100 3-8. The quotation for 3½ per Cents for Cash was 101¼ on Wednesday, and for the Settlement 101 3-16, with a week feeling in the market; but afterwards an improvement took place and closing rates stood at 101 7-16 and 101⅜ in the two positions, respectively; Threes were quoted at 99, nominal. Yesterday rates improved to 102 3-8 for Cash and the near settlement for 3½ per Cents., with the November Account quoted at 102¼ in a steady market, though at the close rates gave way again, the Cash price having left off at 102; Threes advanced to par. There has been a steadier feeling in the market to-day, and prices of the higher denomination of Paper have been quoted at 102 for Cash and the near settlement, and 101 15-16 for the November Account, at which they left off, par being still named for Threes.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan are 1 per cent. lower, at 133. Port Trust Bonds are 4 per cent. higher, at 110.

SHARES.—There has been a decidedly downward tendency in prices since last Friday. In Mill Scrip the changes have almost without exception favoured buyers, and in Presses the movement has been entirely in their favour, while in miscellaneous shares buyers and sellers have been equally favoured. Against last mail-day's prices our list this evening shows decline of Rs. 100 in Madras United; of Rs. 125, in Central India; of Rs. 115, in Framjee Petit; of Rs. 80 in Lukhmidas; of Rs. 70, in Khandeish; of Rs. 60 each, in Mahaluxmi, Manockjee Petit, and Queen; of Rs. 50, in Alliance; of Rs. 45, in Sholapore; of Rs. 40, in New Great Eastern; of Rs. 35, in Coorla; of Rs. 30 each, in City of Bombay, Hindustan, and Swadeshi; of Rs. 25 each, in Jubilee, Morarji Goculdass, Oriental, Ripon, Union, and Western India; of Rs. 20 each, in China and James Greaves; of Rs. 15, in Jewraj Balloo; of Rs. 12½, in Mazagon; of Rs. 10 each, in Britannia, Connaught, Empress, Howard and Bullough, Sunderdass, and Southern India; and of of Rs. 5, in Anglo Indian; while on the other hand, we note that Currimbhoy have advanced Rs. 25; Standard, Rs. 15; David, Rs. 10; and Imperial Cotton, Rs. 5. In Press Volkarts, are Rs. 150 lower; Bombay Cotton, Rs. 25; Mofussil, Rs. 10; and Munuar, and New Indian, Rs. 5 each. In Presses Bombay-Burmah, have advanced Rs. 100 in the first issue, and Rs. 14 in the second; and Alcock Ashdown, Treacher, and Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Association, Rs. 10 each; while Bombay Flour, have declined Rs. 175; Delhi and Northern India Flour, Rs. 30; Soundy, Rs. 15; John Roberts, Rs. 10; Napier Foundry, and Phillips, Rs. 5 each; and Bombay Ice, Rs. 2. Bank of Bombay, shares are Rs. 55 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The up-country demand for staple *Grey Goods* has continued very unsatisfactory, there being none of the improvement which is usually noticeable at this time of the year. Rates are generally the same as before; but the tendency of prices is somewhat downwards. Dealers are still willing sellers. Stocks are just the same as before. No change of any importance has taken place this week in the position of *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey-Red*, and *Printed* Goods. *Locally made* Goods, are very quiet, and in these, as in other Goods, only a small business has transpired this week and rates are weak. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the Bazaar have been some 3,100 packages; and of *Local* about 1,100 bales.

YARNS.—Business in *Imported Twist* is slack, but the tone of the market is steady, and prices are unchanged. There has been a very weak market here for *Bombay Spinnings*. The China markets have given about 12,000 bales sales for the fortnight ending on last Tuesday, China Exchanges having fallen a good deal, say, Hongkong to 175, and Shanghai to 236? The feeling here is quiet to weak, with the following official quotations, the week's Sales having been about 5,000 bales:—

Twist	No.	6s Mule, As.		per lb.
"	8s	" "	4½ " 4 15-16	"
"	10s	" "	5 " 5¼	"
"	12s	" "	5 1-8 " 5 5-8	"
"	16s	" "	5¾ " 6¼	"
"	20s	" "	6½ " 6¾	"
"	24s	" "	7 " 7¼	"
"	30s	" "	7 3-8 " 7¾	"
"	40s	" "	8 " 8¼	"

METALS.—A moderate business has been reported this week both in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal* at a decline of Re. 1 and Re. 1¼ per cwt. respectively in a quiet market. *Iron* is quiet and unchanged in values, with a moderate business passing.

Coal.—Sales of landed *Cardiff* (from Mill premises) are reported to have been made from Rs. 22 to Rs. 23 per ton; and for forward shipment, importers are asking high prices. Freights at Cardiff being still high. In country Coal, business is reported in *Seebpore* at Rs. 12; in *Sanctoria* at Rs. 12½; and in *Singarent* at Rs. 13 per ton. We hear that many Mills are selling off their *Cardiff* Stock to make space for this country Coal, which they find economical in the end, though they generally burn 15 to 20 per cent. more of it than for the English. Large sales have again been effected in *Singareni* to local and up-country Mills. The rapidity with which this description is finding its way all over Bombay is surprising. The market closes firm both for English and Indian Coal. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	*nil.*
West "	...	"
Australian ...	...	"
Powell's	...	" Rs. 23½ per ton.
Cardiff ...	...	" 23 "
Japan ...	...	" 13½ "
Singareni ...	...	" 13 "
Seepore Bengal ...	...	" 12 "
Sanctoria ...	...	" 12½ "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Very little business indeed has transpired in this staple during the past week, especially for account of exporters who, on two days out of the six under notice, bought nothing whatever; while the Mills, though latterly larger buyers than in the earlier part of the week, have operated sparingly upon the whole. The purchases for shippers' account have not exceeded about 2,000 bales consisting of Bengal of the new crop, which has now commenced coming to market, ad a little old Bengal, and Dholera description; while local cpinners have taken some 5,000 bales, chiefly Dhollera and Oomrawatee descriptions, Compta and Dharwar from old stock, and a little new Bengal, ready, and for November delivery. This evening the market closed steady, with a moderate business reported, and prices Re. 1 to Rs. 4 lower than they were a week ago.

Monday morning's telegraphic weather and crop reports from the districts brought no news of rain over any portion of the Cotton area, and the situation was virtually unchanged. Cotton was arriving in small quantities at Agra, in the Bengal circle; and in several districts of the Oomrawattee circle, picking had become general, while in others it had partially begun, and at Dhulia Cotton was arriving in small quantities. The Barsee crop was expected to be only a 50 per cent. one. At Broach the plants were still flourishing and in flower, as they were also at Wadhwan, in the Dhollera circle.

A further fall of half a cent of rain at Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, was reported by the official telegrams from the districts yesterday; but otherwise the situation was unchanged, the drought continuing over the whole of the Cotton area.

The following are to-day's quotations for fullpressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	C. & F.	Per lb.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	172	—3 3-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	167	—3 1-32d.
Do. Good	"	130	—2 27-32d.
Bolatee, Fine	"	187	—3 7-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	179	—3 5-16d.
Khandesh, Fully Good	"	176	—3 1-4d.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	189	—3 15-32d.
Dholera, Fine	"	200	—3 5-8d.
Do. Fully Good	"	192	—3 1-2d.
Do. Good	"	182	—3 11-32d.
S G Dharwar, good	"	194	—3 17-32d.
Westerns	"	185	—3 13-32d.
Broach, Fine	"	214	—3 27-32d.
Do. Good	"	206	—3 23-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts,	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.
For the week	5,289	9,044	2,270
From 1st Jan. to 22nd October	1,260,654	1,248,161	1,542,494
Clearances to Great Britain and the Continent.			
For the week	7,645		1,500
From 1st Jan. to 22nd October	762,526	518,476	778,020
Clearances to China, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	8,201	109	255
From 1st Jan. to 22nd October	315,223	139,822	146,839

WHEAT, which was a strong and advancing market last week, remained firm for a few days thereafter, when the feeling became steady only, and has since remained so, with a small to moderate business reported for shippers' account, and no further movement in prices which remain as follows:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	6	1	3 per cwt.
Do. 88 "	"	6	0	6 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	6	1	0 "
Red Delhi	"	5	15	0 "
Hard Yellow	"	6	4	0 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	5	12	0 "
Hard Red	"	6	0	0 "

SEEDS were steady in tone in the earlier part of the week with a moderate export business passing; but latterly, the feeling has become quiet, with business upon a small scale, while prices of *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* have declined somewhat, those of *Gingelly* having advanced a little, our closing quotations this evening being as undernoted:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-12-0 to 6-14-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat,	8-4-0 to 8-6-0	"
Do. Cawnpore	8-0-0 to 8-2-0	"
Do. Red do.	7-13-0 to 7-15-0	"
Gingelly, White	45-8-0 to 46-8-0	per cdy.
Do. Mixed	43-0-0 to 44-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	77,068	23,796	45,219
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	3,588,157	4,331,007	3,093,909
Linseed for the week	43,653	6,778	23,835
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	3,359,027	2,600,653	5,154,380
Rapeseed for the week	42,660	13,773	4,989
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	1,175,473	2,016,233	3,317,354
Gingellyseed for the week	32,943	16,204	24,274
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	901,717	812,254	819,581

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Wheat for the week		13,076	6,238
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	1,4 7,614	2,407,799	1,550,450
Linseed for the week	2	41,037	47,723
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	2,989,067	2,387,277	5,140,195
Rapeseed for the week	1,003	20,026	19,054
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	1,141,000	1,709,019	3,110,166
Gingellyseed for the week		3,632	7,506
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd October	1,034,097	1,040,677	901,063

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed easier. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera 3 20-32

The Manchester market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols 108⅛

3 per cent. Rentes 101½

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 117

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper 61½

Bar Silver 30 1-8

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion £36,100,000; Decrease, £1,500,000; Public Deposits, £5,300,000; Decrease, £100,000; Other Deposits, £43,800,000; Decrease, £1,900,000; Other Securities, £28,400,000; Increase, £400,000; Notes and Gold £25,900,000; Decrease, £900,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONG KONG, OCT. 21.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Brindisi (extra) left here, this afternoon, for Bombay.

OCT. 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Pekin left here this afternoon, for Bombay.

LIVERPOOL, OCT. 22.

The Hall Line steamer Rufford Hall, from Karachi, arrived here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Fraser left here this morning.

COLOMBO, OCT. 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Valetta left here at 11 p.m., yesterday.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Rohilla left here, at 4 p.m., yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 3 p.m., on Sunday next.

SINGAPORE, OCT. 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Mazagon (extra), left here this morning for Bombay.

ADEN, OCT. 23.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Mombassa left here day before yesterday.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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MAJOR WISSMANN ON GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Major Wissmann, in a speech made at Berlin, he hoped to colonise German East Africa with du and Malay labourers, and not traders. The ntry, he said, was too unhealthy for German ants to settle in.

A SENSATION IN LONDON.

A sensation has been caused in London owing to Chinese doctor, named Sanyatyen, who is stated to ave been concerned in a conspiracy at Canton to verthrow the dynasty, having been imprisoned ince the 11th instant at the Chinese Legation in ondon. It is reported he was inveigled there by e Chinese and managed secretly to inform his iends of his detention.

Detectives are now watching the Legation day d night to prevent his clandestine removal to ina.

MR. GOSCHEN AT BIRMINGHAM.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.

Mr. Goschen, in a speech made at Birmingham esterday, said there was reason to hope that rtain recent exceptional events had convinced reign opinion of the sincerity of Great Britain in gard to Armenia.

CONTRADICTION OF THE TANGIER REPORT.

Reuter's Agency is informed that there is no undation for the report from Tangier that France s demanded an indemnity from Morocco for the predations of the Riff pirates.

FAILURE OF THE CROPS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Owing to the drought which has prevailed the arrest in the Northern portion of South Australia s a total failure, and many farmers are destitute.

A relief fund has been started at Adelaide.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Oct. 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, with the omeward mails of the 17th instant, arrived here, at 5-30 p.m., to-day.

GLOOMY PROSPECTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 23.

The crop reports continue to be gloomy, the need for rain becoming more urgent; and the crops not irrigated are withering. Prices which have been high are still rising. Water-supply and fodder are deficient in places, and there exists anxiety in some parts regarding the stocks of food-grains.

The numbers on the relief works in the North-Western Provinces have increased. The test relief works have been found necessary in parts of the Punjab and the Central Provinces, and will probably have to be opened in other districts shortly.

THE WEATHER IN SIMLA.

The weather is again unsettled and cold. Rain and hail fell this morning, and heavy snow clouds on the inner range.

AMENDED RELIEFS.

The following are the amended reliefs of Native Infantry during the approaching relief season, consequent on the withdrawal of the Bengal Infantry Regiment from Quetta to the Punjab Command and the substitution of Military police for regular troops in the Southern Chin Hills, allowing the withdrawal of the Native Infantry Regiment without relief from Burma:—Madras Infantry, Third, to Secunderabad; Sixth, to Bangalore, Fifteenth, to Rangoon, Seventh, to Bangalore, Twenty-first, to Belgaum; Twenty-second, to Berhampur and Cuttack; Twenty-fourth, to Quilon; the 20th, to Madras; Burma battalion, Second, to Bhamo; Seventh, to Fort Stedman; Fifth, to Myangyan; sixth, to Meiktila; and fourth, to Mandalay.

Several amendments are also made under the Punjab Command Reliefs.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, Oct. 23.

Military Works Department—Second-Lieutenant Heath, Royal Engineers, on arrival in India, is posted to the Bombay Division, Military Works, as Attached Officer.

Captain Swiney, Royal Engineers, on return from furlough, is posted to the office of Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, Military Works.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Major Burrows, 36th Field Battery, has been posted to the 84th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major Harvey, on promotion to that rank, from No. 7 Mountain Battery, has been posted to No. 21 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Major Wedderburn, on promotion to that rank from the 36th Field Battery, has been posted as a temporary measure to No. 13 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Captain Usborne, on promotion to that rank from the 72nd Field Battery, has been posted to No. 25 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Captain Crockett, on promotion to that rank from the 55th Field Battery, has been posted to No. 6 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, as a temporary measure.

Captain Arbuthnot, on promotion to that rank from No. 6 Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Eastern Division, as a temporary measure.

Captain Parrott, on promotion to that rank from L. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to No. 24 Company, Southern Division, as a temporary measure.

Captain Moris is tranferred from No. 20 Company, Southern Division, to the 30th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Captain Casement, Instructor in Range Finding, Dover, is posted to 36th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. Captain Palmer, on promotion to that rank from the 40th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, is posted to the Home Establishment. Lieutenant Ode L. E. Winter, No. 18 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. Lieutenant Freeland is transferred from No. 2 to No. 4 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Grepe has been appointed to No. 2 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Kinsman has been posted to the 40th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, on first appointment.

Under instruction from the War Office, Second Lieutenant Dencro, Middlesex Regiment, is directed to proceed to Malta at his own expense, and join the Royal Malta Artillery, to which he has been transferred.

Under instructions from the War Office, Surgeon-Captain Scott, Army Medical Staff, is struck off the strength of the Bombay Command from the 29th September 1896, inclusive, from which date he has been transferred to the Home Establishment.

Lieutenant Lonsdale, 2nd Bn., Royal Dublin Fusiliers (now in England), has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depot, vice Lieutenant Beddoes.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Major Godfrey, Staff Corps, 2nd-in-Command, 9th Bombay Infantry, for one year (pension service twenty-second year, commenced 10th September 896).

Captain Keown, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Bombay Rifles, for one year (pension service eleventh year commenced 20th December 1895).

Lieutenant Loring, Staff Corps, officiating Squadron Officer, 7th Bombay Lancers, for one year (pension service fifth year commenced 7th November 1895).

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—Lieutenant Errington, Staff Corps, Quarter-master, Bombay Grenadiers, for one year (pension service eleventh year, commenced 22nd April 1896).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—Durham Light Infantry (2nd Bn.)—Captain Ross, 13 months, on private affairs, in and out of India. Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary-Lieutenant Eastbie, 2 months, on private affairs, out of India.

Army Medical Staff.—Surgeon-Captain Anderson, on private affairs, out of India.

The Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant Bellhouse, L. Battery, one year, on medical certificate, out of India.

THE SECUNDERABAD BIGAMY CASE.

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 23.

Perrett has been remanded till the second proximo, the magistrate deciding that a commission to witnesses should proceed, since they have been summoned. Mr. F. C. Crawford, Crown Prosecutor, goes to Agra, to-morrow, to be present at the examination of witnesses.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 23.

The services of Dr. F. A. Smyth have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The services of Captain Newnham, Cantonment Magistrate, Mooltan, and Lieutenant Vaughan, Cantonment Magistrate, Kamptee, are replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain J. Ramsay, Staff Corps, is posted as the Political Agent, Bundelkhand.

Lieutenant H. T. Fritchard is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Banswara.

Major Deane, Political Officer, Swat, is granted sixty days' privilege leave.

Mr. A. C. Currie, is appointed Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad.

Mr. E. Fernandez is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Central Provinces.

The services of Veterinary-Lieutenant Harris, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Lieutenants Hugh and Wake, Northumberland Fusiliers, and Donald McNeill, Royal Artillery, are admitted Staff Corp.

Captain Egerton, Orderly Officer, is appointed Brigade-Major, Suakin Force.

Captain A. Grant, Fourth Gurkhas, is appointed Orderly Officer, vice Egerton. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels Joseph O'Brien, Alexander Crombie, and William Murphy are promoted to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels. Colonels Henry Elton and John Doveton, Staff Corps, have been admitted to Colonel's allowances.

Colonel Frederick Buller, Madras Cavalry, Dr. Maurice Smith, Madras, and Dr. John Macgregor, Bombay, retire.

Captain Chase, Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteers, and Colonel Swan, and Lieutenant Brooks, Great Indian Peninsular Railway Volunteers, receive Volunteers' officers decoration.

Lieutenant R. Vernon, Royal Indian Marine, is permitted to resign.

Mr. J. W. Hartley, District Traffic Superintendent, Sttate Railways, retires.

Under orders by the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant Duncan is confirmed as Aide-de-Camp to the General Commanding the Burma Dtstrict.

Capatain Thackwell, Royal Engineers, is attached to Bengal Command, Military Works.

Captain Swiney, Royal Engineers, is posted to Bombay Command.

Mr. Rivaz, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, has tendered his resignation of his seat as Additional Member of the Governor-General's Council, as he is leaving Simla on tour.

General Arnott, Director-General of Military Works, leaves Simla on tour on 11th November, and after visiting Peshawar, Karachi, Aden, and Bombay, returns to Simla on the 30th December.

THE MYSORE ASSEMBLY STATE BANQUET.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

MYSORE, Oct. 23.

At the State banquet, held at Government House, Mysore, on the 19th instant, after the health of the Queen-Empress had been proposed and drunk, Mr. Mackworth Young, British Resident, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—When I rise to my feet I find myself in the disagreeable position of the crow in the fable which made itself ridiculous by the hoarseness of its tone. But I am not going to make a bad sore throat an excuse for not proposing the toast of the evening. I am sure you anticipate that I am going to say. I am about to propose the health of her Highness the Maharani Regent and that of his Higeness the Maharaja. On a similar occasion, last year, when I had the honour of performing the same function, I felt myself an intruder, having been only a few weeks in the place. The shadow of a deep calamity that had befallen her Highness the Maharani Regent was still dark on the country, and anything like hilarity was out of place. I do not think that the time has yet come for us to forget the memory of the genial, kind and noble-hearted Maharaja whose existence was a great ornament to Southern India, and who had been for so many years regarded by Europeans especially, with extreme regard and affection. Neither has the time come for us to forget entirely that the bereavement of widowhood still rests heavily upon our gracious host, the Maharani Regent. Time is said to soothe sorrows, but there are certain sorrows which time cannot soothe. Whereas last year I asked for your sympathy in her Highness's bereavement, on the present occsion I claim your sympathy for her in her sorrow. When English mothers send their children from their homes to school for their education, they do it with a pang. When English mothers here in India send home their children in order that they may recoup their health and vigour in a milder climate, they do so for their good. But they do it with a pang. Similarly when her Highness the Maharani with full regard for the welfare of her son agrees to his being kept under discipline in a separate place and taught in a way which is impracticable within the precincts of the palace, she does it with a pang. So on this occasion I ask your sympathy because she has on this day completed the arrangements to which she has given her unequivocal consent, and towards which she has been working for some time past. Under this arrangement the young Maharaja will live in a separate house, and with a separate establishment, Under the tutor and governor, Mr. Fraser, who has been very carefully chosen and charged with the duty of moulding the character and education of the young Maharaja entrusted to his care; and who, I am sure, will do it well. (Cheers.) But this arrangement she has agreed to with a pang, and it is on this account I claim for her your sympathy in thus sending her first-born out to school. Now comes what is perhaps nearer to the thoughts of the majority of those that are present here. There are many of us here who are glad to see old Mysore hospitality flowing in its former channels, who are glad that the season of mourning has passed and that the season of hilarity has returned. I know that the uppermost thoughts in your minds just at this moment is one of extreme cordiality to those persons who have contributed to our pleasure on this occasion; in the first instance, to her Highness the Maharani Regent. There is another circumstance over which we should all cordially rejoice. It is a circumstance which I cannot pass over, notwithstanding some occasional rumours and apprehension that before another year has passed away we might be still deprived of his services. We still have at the head of the administration Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer, Dewan of Mysore. (Loud and continued applause.) Long may he be Dewan. (Hear, hear.) The name of Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer and his faithful allegiance to the house of Mysore will be household words long after the detractors and petty calumniators, who, I am sorry to see, infest the local press, will have ceased to be remembered. I myself view with great apprehension the time when Sir Sheshadri Iyer will be compelled through advancing years to seek his well-merited repose, but believe that day is yet far off. (Applause.) There are many others at whose presence here I am sure we all rejoice, and whose names have long been associated with the Mysore Durbar. Colonels Bowen, Grant, Campbell, and Macintire and with them is the name of Mrs. Macintire, who has been providing for our comforts and pleasures during all these days. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) My list is by no means exhaustive. There are many more who have helped to raise Mysore to the foremost position among the Native States. I now propose the toast of the evening, and I hope you will with great cordiality drink to the health of her Highness the Maharani Regent and of the young Maharaja of Mysore. (Cheers.)

The toast was most enthusiastically responded to, and in reply Sir K. Sheshadri Iyer said:—

Mr. Mackworth Young, Ladies and Gentlemen,—By command of her Higuness the Maharani Regent, I rise to convey her most sincere acknowledgments to the British Resident for the highly sympathetic and kind manner in which her health and that of the young Maharaja have been proposed, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to return her Highness' best thanks for the very cordial manner in which you have responded to the toast. Her Highness has been anxious that the traditional hospitality and consideration of the Mysore house to the European community should suffer no diminution during the minority, and it is a source of sincere gratification to her Highness that her efforts to keep up these honoured traditions have been so well supported by the many guests, who by their presence lend such distinction to the Dussera of this year. And her Highness takes this opportunity to thank you all, ladies and gentlemen, most cordially for the great honour of your presence here this season. Her Highness congratulates herself and the country on the rare good fortune which has given us at this juncture a sympathetic and wise guide in the person of our esteemed Resident, Mr. Mackworth Young, who by his judicious advice and kind support has so materially lightened the weight of her great responsibilities. As for my humble self I am very grateful to Mr. Mackworth Young for the kind terms in which he has referred to my humble services to the State. Her Highness is particularly anxious on this occasion to acknowledge how deeply grateful she is to Mr. Mackworth Young for the sincere and affectionate interest he takes in the young Maharaja's education, and for the thoughtful arrangements he has made for bringing him up in a manner which shall befit him to be the wise and beneficent ruler of a large and important State like Mysore. Ladies and gentlemen, I now call upon you in the name of her Highness Maharani Regent to drink to the health of Mr. Mackworth Young and to testify by the heartiness of your response to the deep regard in which we all hold him. (Cheers.)

The toast was duly honoured.

THE PANIC AMONG THE STUDENTS.

BHOWNUGGUR, Oct. 23.

A meeting of the Samaldas College students and other examinees have decided that, as the plague is raging in Bombay, to urge the postponement of examinations or the change of centres, parents disallowing their coming to Bombay.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 9TH OCTOBER.

THE VOYAGE OF THE INDIA.

The P. and O. Co.'s new English mail steamer India, under the command of Captain R. F. Briscoe, arrived in harbour, yesterday evening, at 5 p.m., from London, with the English mails of 9th instant, and 407 passengers, and 35 children on board. She left London on the 3rd instant, at 2-42 p.m. Heavy weather was experienced in the Bay of Biscay, but the beautiful ship behaved admirably, and maintained a high rate of speed. Gibraltar was reached on the 7th instanat. 9-54 am., and was left at 11-24 a.m. on the 9th initant. The boat reached Marseilles, where a number of passengers who had come overland were embarked. The India left Marseilles on the 10th instant, at 4-27 p.m., for Port Said. The mails were embarked at that port under the new arrangements, the first steamer bringing the mails. Port Said was left at 11-18 p.m., on the 15th instant, and passed the Suez Canal, which took nearly nineteen hours. A stay of few hours was made at Suez. Aden was the next stopping place. After taking the mail sorters on board a fresh start was made for Bombay, at 10-26 a.m., on Monday. The best run registered was 407 miles on the 21st instant, between Aden and Bombay, and the average speed of sixteen and-a-half knots an hour was maintained. The engines worked splendidly throughout the voyage.

All sorts of amusements were indulged in, and a fancy ball, which took place, was an nuqualified success. All the passengers speak in the highest terms of the coolness and comfort of the ship, and are unanimous in their praises of all that was done to make them comfortable. At the closing dinner of the voyage on Thursday night the health of the commander and officers, was proposed by General Simpson and most enthusiastically drunk by the passengers. Captain Briscoe suitably and wittily replied. He complimented the passengers on their zeal for work which led them to be anxious to reach Bombay as early as possible. The India has a complement of 6 executive officers besides the captain, 14 engineers, surgeon purser, assistant purser, and 317 European and native crew.

The new P. and O. liner that has thus made its first visit to Bombay is a vessel of 8,000 tons gross register, with an indicated horse-power of 10,000. She is 5,000 feet in length, 54 feet in breadth, and 27½ feet in depth. The engines, which were supplied by Messrs. Caird, are on the triple expansion principle, with four cylinders and four cranks. The boilers are fitted with Howden's forced draught system, and the shafting is of Vicker's steel. The various decks are fitted with all the most recent appliances for the handling of cargo, worked by hydraulic power. The vessel has been fitted throughout with a complete electrical installation by Messrs. Siemens Brothers. The India, which has been built to the highest class at Lloyd's has been placed on the Admiralty list of armed cruisers. She can in time of emergency accommodate fully 2,500 soldiers. Her crew consists of from 400 to 500 persons, including stokers and engineers. The steamer has five decks—both deck, promenade deck, spar deck, main deck, and lower deck. She is fitted up to accommodate 469 passengers—317 first class and 152 second class. The India is one of five steamers now being added to the fleet of the P. and O. Company, the others being the Egypt, the Arabia, the China, and the Socotra. The internal fittings of the various apartments in the India, which were furnished by Messrs. J. G. Rowan and Co., Greenock, where the vessel was built, leave nothing to be desired. In the main saloon the prevailing colours are white and gold, and the walls and ceilings are a triumph in decorative art. The first saloon smoking-room is perhaps the prettiest room in the vessel. It is fitted up with oak panels, green stained, and art decorations in the shape of handsome seascapes and landscapes are placed all round. The room itself is supplied with all the latest improvements, including smoking tables, tumbler racks, while the floor is formed of rubber squares. The music-room, which is situated at the companion-way above the main saloon, is furnished in two shades of red, in French velvet, and is fitted up with African mahogany. A fine library is also contained in this room. The various state-rooms, first and second-class, are supplied with folding beds, folding washstands, writing desks, and chests-of-drawers. The baths, which are of marble, have been hewn out of the solid. The second saloon and smoking-room are quite in keeping with the others; in fact very little difference is noticeable in the furnishings, which are as handsome and luxurious as in the first saloon apartments. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Allen, Mr and Mrs
Allen, Miss
Ahlers, Mr
Berrie, Mr and Mrs
Baildon, Mr
Bamber, Mr K, Mrs and two infts
Bertram, Miss
Broad, Mr
Barley, Mr
Baines, Mrs and infant
Brunton, Mr and Mrs
Charlton, Miss
Cooke Mr, Mrs and infts
Clark, Miss E
Caird, Miss
Crookshanks, Mr
Christiansen, Miss
Currie, Rev W
Chadwick, Mrs and infant
Costello, Miss
Cole, Maj-Gen, Miss, 2 children, infant and governess
Coles, Mrs
Dean, Mr R
Duncan, Mrs and 2 Misses
English, Mr, Mrs and infant
Edmonds, Mr J T
Ford, Mrs
Griffith, Surg-Col and Mrs
Goodall, Mr A H
Grimley, Mrs B
Gunning, Lt
Housden, Mr and Mrs
Horsman, Mrs, and three children and infant
Hay, Capt and Mrs
Harr, Mrs and Miss
Hunter, Mrs C, and two infts
Huskin, Mr
Haines, Mr R
Hewitt, Mr
Hamilton, Surg-Maj
Herbert, Mr
Hodge, Mr
Ivens, Mr, Mrs and 2 Misses
Ironmonger, Mr
Johnson, Mrs and son
Jones, Surg-Capt
Johnston, Miss
Joscelyne, Mr and Mrs
Kenyon, two Mr
Kennison, Mrs
Lloyd, Miss
Lawrence, Mr and Miss
Littledale, Mr, Mrs and infant
Levesque, Mr
McNab, Surg-Capt
Midwinter, Mrs
Mullen, Surg-Major F, Mrs, two children and infant
Macpherson, Mr, Mrs and inft
Mandull, Capt, Mrs, child and infant
May, Mr G
Martelli, Col, and two Misses
McFie, Mr and Mrs
Molyneux, 2 Misses
Mullins, Mr J S
Mitchell, Mr H M
Mears, Mr
Musgrave, Mr
May, Miss
Olds, Mr
Pendlebury, Mrs and Miss
Pearson, Lieut M
Porterfield, Mr and Mrs
Pinchard, Mr
Parr, Capt
Peat, Miss
Ross, Mrs H M
Robinson, Mr P
Reynolds, Mrs, child and infant
Reynolds, Mr F
Ramsay, Mr
Rowcroft, Capt and Mrs
Ricketts, Mr
Reynolds, Mr
Smith, Maj and Miss
Smith, Mrs
Sandiford, Mrs
Stuck, Miss
Steel Mr, Mrs and Miss
Smith Mr J A
Smith, Lieut
Scott, Miss
Trewby, Mr, Mrs and Miss
Tilbey, Mrs
White, Surg-Capt
Wilson, Mr and Miss
Whatman, Mrs
Wheeler, Miss
Wilson, Mrs, child and infant
Wadia, Mr

FROM MARSEILLES.

Arnold, Mr
Andrea, Mr R W
Addis, Mr
Atherton, Mr
Arthur, Mrs
Abud, Mr and Mrs
Ault, Mr
Alexander, Mr and Mrs
Allarakia, Mr
Bovill, Ms, Mrs and infant
Bell, Mr, Mrs and Miss
Butcher, Miss
Booth, Mr
Brunton, Capt
Bahadurji, Dr and Miss
Burkmyre, Mr
Barry, Mr, Mrs and infant
Bhownuggree, Mr
Beckett, Mr W M
Bagley, Mr
Bagnell, Mr
Bradshaw, Mrs and infant
Bolton, Mr H B
Bell, Mr C T
Combs, Mr
Cobb, Mr H
Carter, Mr
Cooke, Mr D
Clark, Miss
Cracroft, Capt
Crayfoot, Capt
Craymer, Mr, Mrs and child
Creswell, Mr and Mrs
Coggan, Mr
Dobbs, Dr and Mrs
Daly, Capt
Dickson, Mr
Delafosse, Mr
Emerson, Mr
Elton, Mr G
Farquarson, Mr
Ferguson, Mr
Filgate, Mr
Fitzherbert, Mrs
Falle, Capt and Mrs
Fuchs, Mrs
Gardner, Miss
Goodall, Miss
Gee, Surg-Capt
Godrich, Capt
Gates, Mr
Haggard, Mr
Hobhouse, Mr
Hancock, Mr
Henderson, Mr C H
Hunter, Col
Hudson, Mr
Howe, Mr F J
Harris, Miss
Hudson, W Sir Lady and Miss
Hay, Mr and Mrs D
Hales, Lt
Hamilton, Mr and Mrs
Hills, Mr C R
Hartigan, Capt and Mrs
Hawkes, Lt-Col
Hewitt, Mr J P
Harth, Mr
Hancock, Mr
Ismay, Mr and Mrs
Ismay, Mr, J
Izatt, Mr
John, Mrs and Miss
Jones, Rev
Johnstone Mrs L
John, — A W
Kerrison, Mr
King, Mr C W
Knapp, Mr A K
Kemball, Lieut
Kitching, Mr
Kennedy, Maj
Kinnison, Mr and Mrs
Kinsman, Mr
Knyvett, Mr and Mrs
Lyon, Mrs and child
Leeky, Capt
LeQuesne, Mrs
Lawson, Mr and Mrs
Lubbock, Mr G
Lawson, Mr
McKinnon, Mr Mrs child and infant
Moncrieff, Mr
McNaghten, Mr
Mission, Miss
Monteath, Mr
Macleod, Mr C
Mardon, Mr
Meade, Maj and Mrs
McNamara, Mr
McInnes, Mr and Mrs
Makins, Mr
Motwe, Mr. 2 Mrs and two Misses
Mitchell, Mr
Newing, Mr and Mrs
Nelson, Mrs
Neill, Mr E D
Nairn, Mr, Mrs child and infant
Napier, Mr
O'Creagh, Capt
Oppenheim, Mr
Orr, Mr, Mrs and child
Pollock, Mr
Postanji, Mr
Pendlebury, Mr
Peairs, Mr
Price, Mr J S
Pogson, Mr
Powell, Dr Ff
Patterson, Mr
Priest, Mr and Mrs
Quirpel, Lieut
Renfrey, Mr
Robertson, Mr
Reid, Mr M
Ryan, Mr
Rosher, Mrs
Smith, Mr G C
Skipton, Mr,
Stockley, Lt
Service, Mr
Sharpe, Mr C
Simpkin, Mr
Short, Mr E
Simpson, Brig and Mrs
Smith, Mr and Mrs
Somerset, Capt
Swaine, Mr G
Salt, Mr H J
Shaw, Mrs and child
Towse, Mr
Turgman, Capt
Parkad, Miss
Thomas, Mr and Mrs
Thorn, Miss
Tozer, Mr
Wilkinson, Mr
Walker, Mr H C
Wathen, Mr
Wyndham, Mr P
Wallace, Mr
Williams, Mr
Wimbash, Mr
Reynolds, Mr
Smith, Maj and Miss
Smith, Mrs
Sandiford, Mrs
Stuck, Miss
Steel Mr, Mrs and Miss
Smith Mr J A
Smith, Lieut
Scott, Miss
Trewby, Mr, Mrs and Miss
Tilbey, Mrs
White, Surg-Capt
Wilson, Mr and Miss
Whatman, Mrs
Wheeler, Miss
Wilson, Mrs, child and infant
Wadia, Mr

FROM BRINDISI.

Herbert, Mr
McKenzie, Mr, Mrs and child
Moore, Mr
Reuss, Mr
Sowden, Mr
Stults, Mr

FROM ADEN.

Harding, Capt
Tillard, Gen

In the United States great damage has been done and much loss of life caused on the Atlantic coast by a violent hurricane. The worst havoc was wrought at Savannah, but Pennsylvania also suffered severely, and a railway bridge at Columbia, a mile and a-quarter long, was almost entirely destroyed. New York and the North-East States escaped with little damage.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.

LORD ROSEBERY'S RESIGNATION.

It is said that the Turkish Ambassador telegraphed to Constantinople the contents of Lord Rosebery's much-discussed letter to Mr. T. E. Ellis, the Liberal whip, and that the communication has given great satisfaction at Yildiz Kiosk. Whether the grave step taken by the ex-Premier in resigning the Liberal leadership will in the long run make for the present Turkish *regime* remains to be seen; but, at any rate, it must for the time being largely divert public attention from the Armenian agitation, even if it does not contribute to strengthen the reaction observable during the past two or three days against the methods advocated by the less reflecting portion of those engaged in the crusade. In the discussion as to what will be the effect on the fortunes of the greatly-suffering Liberal party by Lord Rosebery's action, and who is the proper person to succeed him, the fate of the Christian subjects of the Sultan is momentarily at any rate being lost sight of, and we can all readily understand how welcome a respite, however short, must be to the authorities in Stamboul. Lord Rosebery's letter is written from his Scotch seat, Dalmeny, and is dated Tuesday, the day after Sir William Harcourt delivered to his constituents in Monmouthshire, a most elaborate speech on the Turkish question without deigning to so much as mention the name of his leader.

THIS APPARENTLY STUDIED AFFRONT

seems to have been the last straw that broke the camel's back. Lord Rosebery sat down and penned his now famous epistle to Mr. Ellis. The ex-Premier began by saying that the recent course of events makes it necessary to clear the air. "I find myself," he says, "in apparent difference with a considerable mass of the Liberal party on the Eastern question and in some conflict of opinion with Mr. Gladstone, who must necessarily always exercise a matchless authority in the party, while scarcely from any quarter do I receive explicit support." This situation "except as regards Mr. Gladstone" is not, he somewhat sadly proceeds not altogether new, but he hastens to explain that in saying this he complains of no one, he regrets only that he should appear to divide the energies and try the faith of Liberals. "This question, however, is above and beyond personal considerations. When I speak, which I do this week, I must speak my mind, and speak it without reference to party. Under these circumstances it is best for the party and myself that I should speak not as leader, but as a free man. I consequently beg to notify to you that the leadership of the party, so far as I am concerned, is vacant, and that I resume my liberty of action." In conclusion, he expresses the deepest gratitude and regret in parting from Mr. Ellis and those who had also given him "such loyal co-operation under circumstances so difficult." Many of the papers are saying, this morning, that the decision thus announced came as a complete surprise to Liberals as well as to the whole country. This is

HARDLY CORRECT.

That the resignation was unexpected by Liberals is perfectly true, but that it caused absolute astonishment is open to question. Mr. Labouchere was not in his weekly attacks on the Liberal "Peer-Premier" in quite such a small minority as he often is in the views he expresses regarding current controversies. From the beginning of Lord Rosebery's brief and bitter experience as head of the Liberal party there has always been a section numerically important, of Radical politicians, who in private expressed their opinion freely that his selection as the successor to Mr. Gladstone was reprehensible, not only on account of the manner in which it was brought about, but also in consequence of the unfairness of ignoring the superior claims of Sir William Harcourt. This feeling grew, as it was seen, that he made such a good leader in the House and that he has since done so well as leader of the Opposition. It may excite a smile when one reads that he shattered the legislative policy of the Government during the last sessions, but it cannot be denied that he fought the game with great skill, and what is more put some heart into the Liberal rank-and-file. All this time Lord Rosebery was incessantly twiddling his thumbs in the House of Lords and by his enforced inaction losing gradually the popularity he had gained earlier by his connexion with the London County Council. The line he has taken with regard to the Armenian question is, I should say, by no means the greatest of the numerous causes that have induced him to withdraw from the leadership. The Liberal Press is

DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT.

The *Daily Chronicle*, which was so successfully used by Lord Rosebery's friends when Mr. Gladstone was persuaded to enter upon a retirement or so-called retirement, is now arrayed against his Lordship. So are the *Star* and the other half-penny paper that issues from Stonecutter Street. The *Sun* is not so prononnced, but its sympathies are with Sir William Harcourt, and against Lord Rosebery presumably, because he is a Radicleau in regard to Home Rule. The *Daily News*, which is much better paper all round than it used to be, is a thick and thin supporter of Lord Rosebery, as is also the *Westminster Gazette*, which represents the Eighty Club element. The *Daily News*, yesterday, began its leader on the crisis in language that with a slight difference might have been borrowed from Mr. Labouchere's last onslought on Lord Rosebery in *Truth*. "Lord Rosebery," said the *Daily News*, has allowed himself to be manœuvred by means above ground and underground out of the leadership of the Liberal Party. This is a very gravc and a very lamentable step—lamentable not least for the encouragement it seems to give to that spirit of faction, disloyalty, and backbiting which reduces parties to impotence, and degrades the whole tone of public life. But, though the step which Lord Rosebery has taken is thus very serious, we do not regard it as irrevocable or as entirely lamentable. It may have been necessary, as Lord Rosebery says, to clear the air, and out of confusion for the moment permanent good may result. If Mr. Gladstone is ready to return, assuredly every one would acquiesce. But if he is not, what then? Apart from Mr. Gladstone, what alternative policy is there on this Armenian question before the Liberal Party? Lord Rosebery's, it seems to us, holds the field, and he has altogether exaggerated and misconceived the opposition. Lord Rosebery's only fault on the Armenian question, if such it be, is that he was half-a-year in front of the country at large. If Mr. Gladstone is prepared to return, then, of course, as we have said, Lord Rosebery's threatened resignation should take effect. But if not, then Lord Rosebery should be called back to his position by a vote of confidence from a meeting of the Party. If he is allowed to retire before the clamour of some and the intrigues of others, it will be an evil hour, not merely for the Liberal Party, which may then once more be rent in twain, but also for sobriety of public discussion and the honour and dignity of public life." This morning it publishes the opinions of a number of

LEADING PROVINCIAL LIBERALS,

which it thus interprets:—That the apparent difference of opinion between Lord Rosebery and some members of the Party on the Armenian question is no sufficient cause for his retirement, and that his policy of joint action is in itself a wise one. That in the absence of any successor to Mr. Gladstone possessing his "matchless authority," Lord Rosebery's leadership remains, as it was felt to be at first, that which would divide the Party least. That the bitter and rancorous attacks which have been made upon him (by the same people in some cases, who not so very long ago were attacking Sir William Harcourt), have been ungenerous and undeserved in themselves; and that if disloyalty and backbiting are to win the day, there will be an end to honour and integrity in Party politics. The *Daily News* and the *Westminster Gazette* hope that Lord Rosebery may be induced to reconsider his withdrawal; but the *Chronicle* does not think this suggestion does justice to him. "Of his scrupulous sense of honour no one who knows him has ever had a doubt. He is, therefore, not likely to accept the hint that he may have announced his resignation in the most definite and final form in order to snatch a useless vote of confidence." The differences between the bulk of the Liberal Party and Lord Rosebery did not, the *Chronicle* proceeds, arise, yesterday, or only on

THE SUBJECT OF ARMENIA.

"It would be un-gracious to dwell upon them, but they exist. It is enough to say that the experiment of governing the progressive forces from the House of Lords—the place where progress has long ago ceased to operate—has not succeeded. It is impossible to revive it." This may be true enough, but was not Lord Rosebery a member of the House of Lords when the *Chronicle* insisted that he was the only possible successor of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Massingham might say that a great deal has happened since then; for instance, the agitation against the hereditory chamber which at one time seemed so promising has all but disappeared, and the Liberal Party has not yet hanged anybody for the reverse it suffered fourteen months ago. The morning edition of the *Star* is almost brutally frank. "The fact is that Lord Rosebery has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. He failed in the qualities of leadership at a critical moment the when Liberal Party looked to him for inspiration, and no inspiration came. This evidently refers to the Armenian agitation, and is hardly consistent with the theory that the movement is entirely severed from Party. That Lord Rosebery has acted rightly in laying down a nominal authority which has been set at naught by his colleagues, and which has only hampered him in the discharge of what he sees to be his duty. The *Times* cannot doubt, but thinks that what has contributed most to his "unpopularity with a vehement though narrow type of Radicalism" is the fact that he has the greatness and the dignity of the Empire at heart. At the same time, it is hard to escape from the conviction that Lord Rosebery's Imperialist sentiments and his wide knowledge of foreign affairs have kept many old Liberals in the Radical camp. These, at any rate, have not quarrelled with him for showing an unwillingness—not too stern and unyielding—to go too fast and too far. The *Times* echoing rumours as to disloyalty and intrigues professes surprise that Lord Rosebery's former colleagues who were most decidedly in favour of him as against Sir William Harcourt in 1894 are now coldly neutral or undisguisedly hostile. Where, it asks, have Mr. Morley and Mr. Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman ranged themselves? The *Standard* maintains that Lord Rosebery's voluntary withdrawal leaves a cleavage almost as wide and deep as that which occurred when Mr. Gladstone launched his scheme of Home Rule; but that is rather anticipating. Lord Rosebery's letter has not altogether cleared the air. Perhaps the speech that he is to make to-night in Scotland, and which is awaited with so much interest, may throw more necessary light on the course he has adopted. Comparisons are proverbially odious, but the *Daily Telegraph* does not hesitate to compare Lord Rosebery's decision with that of

ONE OF HIS DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSORS

in the Premiership. "The Leader of an Opposition's difficulties are magnified and intensified when his lieutenants are not too loyal and the rank-and-file are mutinous and discontented. At one period of Lord Beaconsfield's career this was his experience, as it is that of Lord Rosebery to-day. Lord Beaconsfield, however, carried on through years of disappointment and discouragement, consuming his own smoke, as Carlyle would have said, foreseeing always the better days that were to come for himself and his party. Lord Rosebery, we regret to find, has yielded at the first bugle-note of discontent amongst the motley crew he was called upon to lead.

THE CZAR'S VISIT TO PARIS.

Until the Rosebery resignation came to engross everebody's attention, the thoughts of people here as well as of those throughout Europe—I might say the world—were directed to the remakable events that have been taking place in Paris this week. The success of the *fetes* in honour of the Czar and Czarina have exceeded the fondest hopes of the most patriotic Frenchmen, and if our friends across the Channel are elated they have reason to be so. The Emperor's speech at Cherbourg, and still more the one delivered at the Elysee banquet, have been and are being minutely scrutinised in every European capital. The Austrian press in particular dwells on the warmth of the Czar's language as compared with the words he used in proposing the Breslau and Vienna toasts. The German Press has professed indifference, but is really perturbed. The remarks of some of the Berlin Press on the demonstrations

an angel transformed into a centaur, a sylph with muscles of steel that passes by leaving us in doubt as to the exactness of her human reality. I, although not horsey, cannot fail to feel within me some sort of semblance of enthusiasm. In sober earnest, the fair-haired, blue-eyed miss, profoundly sweet, with the fine bust unfolding in the elegance of slim beauty, with the velvety skin of an orchid, the seduction of an angelic smile, maidenhood leaping up in the sudden vermilion of the face, and modestly written in the lowering of the eyelids fringed with long eyelashes; the miss, fair image of innocence, Eve incapable of falling, whose words sound like crystalline notes, and whose look possesses ineffable sincerities; in very truth she makes you wish that people would fall on their knees before her, not as before women, but with adoration due to seraphim."

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After this pretty high falutin enthusiasm in drawing the portrait of the English miss, the companion picture of the English matron comes as a painful shock. The beauty of English women ends with their youth—"it was the devil's," says the candid author, "it was in the freshness of the skin, in the ingenuousness of the look, in the brilliant gilding of the hair. Under the velvety skin hard bones are growing. The faces little by little assume a cutting expression, like that of some ladies already mothers who passed by in their carriage drawn by a splendid pair of Scandinavian trotters. Superfluity has withered them up, and as their beauty was not geometric, unpromising physiognomies have begun to design themselves. The air cuts their skin; their faces shrivel with veins and hard lines; their noses either get as sharp as razors, or assume the colour of tomatoes. Sometimes they call to mind raw beef; at other times under their reddish hair, more or less dyed, they seem vine leaves tinged with an autumn sun. Their mouths grow ugly, the teeth growing forward attack one carnivorously.

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The feet at times attain the limits of grotesque ugliness, suspended on legs like poles; while the necks get as lanky as drakes. They look like people crying for help, and one recognizes the propriety with which Garrett divided humanity into three sexes: masculine, feminine, and old Englishwomen. It is enough to draw tears from stones when we remember that the fair-haired, sweet blue-eyed misses turn into these." After this libel on the wife of his bosom would it be surprising to find John Bull on the war path seeking the scalp of that Southerner?

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One of the faults that a colonial writer in the *Contemporary Review* finds with American women is that "they think more of how their bodies will look after death, than of the issue that is involved in the passing away from life." This frailty does not seem exclusively American. When the famous singer Catharina Klapsky—the prima donna of German opera who, born in very humble life, sang her way to fame and fortune died last week in Hamburg, chose to be buried in the white robe of penitence that she had worn as Elizabeth in Tannhauser. Over her grave she desired that the chorus be sung of Isis and Osiris from Mozart's 'Magic Flute,' and no inscription to be put on the grave—merely her Christian name. Is it not very natural that women after screwing and straining all their life to look well, should wish their last appearance also to be effective.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Thames, Captain W. J. Nantes, will sail, to-day, for London, Brindisi, &c., with the English mails, and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Hudson, Mr E — Ray, Miss
Jacks, Lance-Corpl — Sandberg, Rev and Mrs
Lane, Miss — Woodward, Mr J T
Morris, Mr W

FOR BRINDISI.

Bailey, Capt W — Mildmay, Mr W H St John
Fellmann, Mr F

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Antonio de Sa, Mr J P — Benett, Mr W C

FROM PORTSAID.

Souza, Mr Pedro de — Fernandez, Mr C

FOR ISMAILIA,—Nugent, Mr T

FOR ADEN.

Mandez, Mr Minguel, and Son — Thorold, Mrs

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s.s India, 31st October, 1896.

For Marseilles—Mr E E Steel; Lieut C Harnett; Mr G Winmill; Miss A W Lory; Mrs Farquharson; Mr and Mrs Clark and child; Mr F A Rawley; Mr Oliver; Mr and Mrs E S Mackintosh and two Misses Mackintosh; Mr G Robertson; Mr H M Collinson; Lieut-Col E G Barrow; Mrs Barrow and child; Mrs J Nugent; Mrs G L Chambers; Mrs Shenard and son; Surg-Capt A C Younan; Mr F F Elliven; Lieut-Col G Elliott; Miss Oxley; Mr E C Partridge; Capt E T Gaskell; Capt F J Moberly; Miss Machell; Mr E A Elwin; Capt J S E Western; Mr A McCulloch; Mr F C Parsons; Mr F A Pawley; Capt G Jermyn; Miss Jermyn; Mr H T Ommaney; Lieut-Col G C Fenwick; Major H Twiss; Major H A Dean; Capt E D White; and Capt L H Vial—Capt and Mrs Fagan; Miss Bowen; Mr C H Ell; Mr and Mrs F H Lehmann and infant; Miss Curtis; Surg-Lt-Col J MacGregor; Miss Hothan; Miss Evans; Master Bolwell; Mrs P White and 2 daughters; Mr and Mrs E W Dixon and child; Mrs Ratigan and child; and Captain Carpendale.

For Brindisi—Capt and Mrs J B Edwards; Surg-Lieut-Col J MacGregor; Capt and Mrs C Robbinson; Miss Thomas; Genl W W Goodfellow; Miss Goodfellow; and Mr C S Depp.

Per s.s Oriental, 7th November, 1896.

For Brindisi—Mr T J Horsefall.

Per s.s Caledonia, 14th November, 1896.

For Brindisi—Lieut A Forbes.; Miss Chadwick; Mr and Mrs G J Joseph; two Misses Joseph; Mrs Wapshare and child; Mr W Mackenzie; Major and Mrs W H Lewin, child and infa t; Lieut and Mrs Mackenzie; Major A Moore; Mr and Mrs J C Johnstone; Miss Johnstone, child and nurse; and Rev Alexander Souter.

For London—Mrs Spanker and three children; Mrs W H Mayers and infant; two Misses Miller; Mr F C Ross; Mrs Woodburn; Mr and Mrs G T Evans; Mrs Carmichael; Rev R Cowder; Mrs W G Wood; Mrs Mellor Mr C Hill; and Mr F W Emery.

Per s.s Peninsular, 28th November, 1896.

For London—Mrs Jennings; Miss Beauchamp; and Mrs W P Wharbu ton.

Per s.s Ganges, 5th December, 1896.

For Brindisi—Lieut-Col F C Maisey and Rev W B Collins

Per s.s Oriental, 26th December, 1896.

For London—Mrs H B Thornhill and 2 sons.

THE MISSING VESSEL.

No information has yet been obtained as to the fate of the s.s. Taif. The owner, Mr. Hajee Cassum, has wired to the Captain of the s.s. Avoca, which arrived at Karachi, from Mauritius, on the 22nd inst., asking him whether he has any news of the overdue vessel, but no reply has been received. The owner has also instructed Captain Baldwin, of the s. s. Akbar, which left here on the 17th inst., to keep a sharp look-out for her. The Taif is a steel screw steamer of 1,408 tons (gross), and 878 nett, and was built in 1884, by Messrs. Whitehaven, B. S. Co. (Limited), at Whitehaven. Her dimensions are [illegible] feet length, 32·2 feet bredth, and 22·0 feet depth. She is commanded by Captain A. Dowie, assisted by three European officers, three Engineers (European), and a native crew, 51 strong.

THE NEEDS OF PANCHGANI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I trust you will allow me to say a few words in regard to the wants of Panchgani. The Panchgani and Mahableshwar season is now on, and all the authorities will be (if they have not already) visiting the station, which is the proper time for something to be done towards improving this health resort. As a station for recruiting one's health Panchgani stands second to none, and I know of many cases in which people have not been able to proceed to England to recruit their health, have been advised to go to this station. This being so I think it is essential that a few remedial measures should be adopted in the shape of the thorough daily sweeping of roads, cleaning and repairing of the daily lighting of all the street lamps, till at least midnight, the thorough rearrangement of the bazaar, and its removal as originally recommended, the enforcement of rules and regulations for securing an efficient daily supply of all edible articles, and last, but not least, an encouragement should be offered to all vendors to enter into competition. At one time I know Panchgani was in a splendid condition, but of late I have noticed that it has been falling off a great deal. There is a large number of residents there anxious to suggest improvement, and I venture to hope that when next the Collector intends visiting the station he will notify the fact, in order that those who may have suggestions to make or to seek redress may be able to do so by personal interview and thus reduce the usual red tapism in peculiar to such matters. Every endeavour should be made to popularise the place in order that it may be frequented oftener, and also that people may be induced to build there. I must confess that to my mind there is room for improvement, and I am confident that if the Collector will only give an interview to certain of the residents there, the suggestions which will be made will, I am sure, if carried out, help to improve matters a great deal.—Yours, &c.,

Oct. 22. M.

THE PROSPECTS OF FAMINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I noticed in your issue of the 15th instant, (bi-weekly edition) a letter from a correspondent in Baroda, who very properly bewails the fact that in the midst of the present distress the Ruler of the State is going to spend four lakhs of rupees on the visit of the Viceroy. It is interesting to note in the same paper a statement to the effect that Lord Sandhurst has given up his intended tour in the Southern Mahratta Country so as to be at headquarters during the present crisis, and all honour to the Governor of Bombay for the step. But, Sir, why is the Viceroy not being actioned by other authorities to do likewise? In some parts of Rajputana, for example, the distress is already very great, and yet the preparations proceed apace. In the State in which I reside there has been no rain since the middle of August, and the grain marked is, any day, a sight sad to see. Yet nothing is thought of save this coming of the "Lord Saheb." It is a melancholy state of affairs, and calls up to mind the words of the old Book it is so out of fashion nowadays to quote, "and in that day did the Lord God of hosts call to weeping, and to mourning; and behold joy and gladness, eating flesh, and drinking wine: let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we shall die." One cannot but wish that his Excellency could yet be approached on the matter, for he is beyond doubt one who desires the welfare of the toiling poor in this land.—Yours, &c.,

AN UP-COUNTRY READER.

MEN AND MATTERS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

HOCKEY! What do you know about Hockey? queried contemptuously one of my friends during the late Tournament. I was so dumbfounded by the abrupt question that I was speechless, and he pityingly passed on. Hockey is one of the most ancient games on record. It was played, before the introduction of the horse into Arabia, converted the game into polo, on the sandy plains of Syria. It is the origin of the Club (a social gathering). When you were not pursuing your neighbour with a club for the sake of any property he might have about him, you pursued with a club a ball over the territory adjoining your wigwam. This game is known in Ireland under the name of Hurley, to which we have a distinct reference in the words "out of the hurley-burley," used by an earlier poet of our land. In the reign of our late fish-loving monarch when Strongbow invaded Ireland, he found the "rug-headed kernes," as Shakespeare contemptuously styles the brave inhabitants of the Emerald Isle, already experts at the noble game, but from the damage that was done to his nether man when he tried the game for the first time, he changed the name of the game to Shinty. From this our philologists derive the word Shindy, an art which all Irishmen when armed with a black thornstick to this day retain. From Ireland the game drifted into England, and from there, as the hardy Northmen mixed more freely with the gentle Sassenach, the game was transferred to Scotland. The philosophic mind of the Scotsman, however, could not stand the wild excitement of the game, and to suit better the temper of the nation, the opposing crowds were done away with and the game degenerated into golf. The dominant feature, however, of the game, to wit pursuing to the best of your ability, a ball with a club over the face of nature in stern Caledonia was preserved. This will close the history of hockey as far as the north is concerned, though I believe there have been of later years bold enthusiasts who have attempted to revive its ancient glories. Let us now return to the history of the game in England. From the time of Henry I. the game was confined chiefly to the upper classes—rather in the same way as polo is played now at Hurlingham. There is, however, distinct mention of games of shindy taking place between the apprentices on the London Fields and also on the Strand on the banks of the Silvery Thames, but the game never really caught on with the people.

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A casual reference to your history will inform you that both Henry VII. and Henry VIII. played the game, and both played it well too. In later years, however, the merry monarch, owing to his putting on flesh, had to play at centre-forward instead of as a flier on the outside. James I. speaks of the game with commendation (he was no player), and recommended it to his son as a species of exercise "becoming a prince." The game had its usual ups and downs of popularity and fashion, but in the days of bag wigs, silk stockings, and knee-breeches, it somewhat languished—Hockey received almost its death-blow when in the time of the Mohawks it became the fashion among the bloods and sparks of the land to use the ancient Charlies as footballs and kick them down the streets.

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With the advent of three bottles of port at dinner and rack-punch afterwards, Hockey as a pastime fell into disuse. It has, however, been reserved for these fin-de-siecle days to revive the glories of a game, whose history can be traced into the dim and musty ages of the past. I think I have now sufficiently vindicated the remark of my friend, quoted earlier in this article. I had fully intended to write an able criticism on the late Hockey Tournament, but my gorge rose at the remark of my friend and I felt compelled to produce the above protest.

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I feel sure that I only reecho the sentiments of everybody when I say that we are all intensely glad that the very handsome cup did not go out of the Presidency. If the Gymkhana had not won, everybody would have been pleased to see the cup go to Satara, and had the Satara men not had to play such a hard game the previous day with the men from Calcutta, we might have told a different tale. All's well that ends well, and we have got the cup and are keeping for a year anyhow. Our visitors, I regret to say, from Calcutta, did not create a very favourable impression over here, and they fully acted up to the title they bear of being, as we used to say at Oxford, a bit casual.

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It is to be regretted that they did not enter for any of the events of our Athletic meeting, as the executive courteously threw open two events for their special benefit. The following story is going round, and if not true, is at any rate *bene trovato*. Rivers Smith, last Saturday, thought he would have a spin round on his bicycle, and so let himself go. When he dismounted, he found that his chief opponent, a crack from Calcutta, had been carefully watching and clocking him. The Calcutta man was heard to mutter, as he snapped his chronograph. "2-57—on grass, this is no place for me." He left for the other side by that night's mail, and so the Magnet Cup is still in Bombay.

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The Athletic Meeting of 1896, thanks to the untiring patience and talent for organisation which characterized the two Honorary Secretaries, has been an unqualified success, and the thanks of all the sport-loving people of Bombay are due to these two gentlemen for the zeal and energy they have displayed. Anyone who has had any experience in getting up a public tamasha of this soil is fully aware of the endless worries, and seeking after details, that such meeting entails. The mere clerical part of the show is sufficient to turn the ordinary mortal's hair white as driven snow, while the thousand and one petty annoyances and troubles that are constantly cropping up are likely to try the temper even of a Socrates.

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The cricket ball was distinctly good, and anything over 96 yards is a most respectable chuck. The high jump, however, was distinctly poor, and the Hockey Tournament is mainly responsible for the poor leaping as Gale previously had done 5 ft. 3 in. in practice, and O'Brien was sprung all over from Saturday, and could only get over 4ft. 9in., this is by no means his form. The race for the defenders of our land did not fill well, which was a pity and the time was meagre. A strong feature in the meeting was the success of the Young Musscular Christian Association, at least that is what I conclude, Y. M. C. A. stands for in connection with Athletics. They have, of course, the best sprinter in Bombay in the person of Thomas Reed, to distinguish him from the other Reed of that ilk who only performs in the veteran's race. By-the-by, what a grand race Reed made of it in the quarter. His tactics were excellent. The way in which he forced the pace along the top end and drew Fisher out for all he was worth was simply splendid. No mortal man could have lasted at the pace he was going, and he most wisely eased up. Everybody thought he was going to cut it at the home turn, but our gentle Ranger was full of running and came again in the straight in fine style, and won as he pleased. Birch ran a good race, but the pace was too much for him, and, in my opinion, the race would always be Reed, one, Birch, two.

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One of the snips of the meeting was Economo winning the 150 yards member. He is small, but he goes faster than people think, and he can stay. Birch made a grand effort to catch his man, but it was not to be, though only inches divided the men on the tape. In the Steeplechase Lowndes had a good race, but he was all out at the finish and Economo finished just as strong as he began, and had the race been for a week, go as you please our little friend would be still running. The tugs-of-war created plenty of excitement, and the rivalry between the sea and land forces was immense. How is it that our sailors always get hauled by the Tommies, and yet they are spending most of their time hauling about strings of sorts? Why does not our Admiralty, to say nothing of our Indian Marine (not make its sailors haul at a dead weight on proper scientific principles, but this is a wide subject, and, as Kipling says, another story.

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The bicycle race was a real good one, and the way in which Rivers Smith simply spread-eagled the men who started against him, goes to show that he is about, I should say, the speediest man at any distance from a mile up to fifty in India. Had our Calcutta man elected to have a shot at the Mogul cup we might have got some sort of line, but he lit out as I have said above. The Cup, however, remains in Bombay, and that is a favour for which we must thank the winner. The hero, however, of the meeting was Birch, who has proved himself the champion athlete of the year amongst the members of the Bombay Gymkhana, and holds the Young Cup to commemorate the same for the next twelve months when, perhaps, there may come a man stronger than he, but *Beati-possidentes*. He has certainly proved himself a good all-round man as he led from Gale with 25 points against 20.

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I will, however, in conclusion congratulate Fischer for obtaining the cup for the highest aggregate in the Mounted Sports, and he certainly deserves it for he is always in for everything, and like the gentleman we have heard of—

Whate'er he took in hand to do
He did it with a zest;
No matter what the contract was—
He did his level best.

I believe this is poetry, but I don't know for certain, so let it pass.

SENEX.

LORD LORNE has for some time back been introducing a large variety of Canadian game into his father's forest in Argyllshire, notably a species of turkey and a wild goose which may be expected to replace the fast disappearing native goose, whose survivors are now seldom found far from Loch Awe. The turkeys have increased in number most prodigiously, and are long may be considered valuable features of Argyllshire shootings, while the geese are to be found in huge bodies all along the shores of Loch Fine.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Punjab Government has been authorised to begin work on the Shaggar drainage and irrigation scheme, which will provide employment for people in the Sirsa district and north Bikanir. Schemes of feeder roads for the railways are also ready to be started if required.

As to minor railway schemes in the districts threatened by famine in the North-West Provinces and the Punjab, the final proposals of the Local Governments will shortly reach the Goveverment of India, and sanction will then be accorded to such as seem urgently required.

IT has now been decided that all Native Infantry regiments moving in relief in the four Commands through districts affected either by scarcity or sickness shall be conveyed by railway. All British Infantry reliefs in the Bengal, Punjab, and Madras Commands will be made by rail, while the five field batteries in the Madras Command which are under orders to move, will stand fast.

THE North-West Provinces Government have received a further grant of seven or eight lakhs from the Government of India, for the purpose of takavi advances to the cultivating classes.

THE question of abolishing the Import Duties on grain and flour is now engaging the attention of the Governent of India, who are anxious to secure a free w of food stuffs into the country.

THE North-Western State Railway has lowered its rates for grain from Karachi to the Punjab. This will facilitate the import of wheat from foreign countries.

THE Maharaja of Hutwa died on Tuesday morning of weakness following a long illness. He leaves a son, aged three years, and an infant daughter. The Maharaja was the head of a Brahmin family that claims to have been resident at their present seat in the Saran district for 102 generations.

As regards camps of instructions in the Madras Command, the following allotments have been made:— Secunderabad, Rs. 10,000; Bangalore, Rs. 5,000; Belgaum, Rs. 6,000; Madras, Rs. 1,500; Southern district, Rs. 1,600; Artillery practice, Camps at Secunderabad and Bangalore, Rs. 3,000; Burma, Rs. 3,000. In all probability the Secunderabad Camp will not be held owing to the threatened scarcity.

SANCTION has been given for a scheme costing about six lakhs, whereby the Gugger River will b utilised for irrigation and drainage works in the Hissar and Sirsa districts, and probably extended into Bikanir. It is not yet settled whether the work will be an ordinary or famine relief undertaking.

ACCORDING to the last *Burma Gazette* the Chief Commissioner has sanctioned the immediate formation of a temporary Public Works Department division for the prosecution of famine relief works in the districts of Meiktila, Yametnin, and Myingyan. The division will be known as the "Famine Relief Works Division," and will be under the charge of Mr. A. Monies, Executive Engineer. It will form part of the Irrigation Circle of Superintendence, and its head-quarters will be at Meiktila.

IT is said that a scheme is on foot to assist indigent prisoners of good character on discharge from jail. It seems only right and proper that a man who, while in jail, has behaved himself in an exemplary manner, should have the means put in his way of pursuing an honest and respectable life on his discharge from confinement.

THE loot captured at Kerma, Hafir, and Dongola has been sold by auction. There was a grand opportunity for collectors of arms. Some of the weapons were very old, being said to date from the time of the Crusades. These included chain armour and helmets, there were also some very old swords. One carried an inscription in medieval French, and another the motto *Honi soit qui mal y pense*. An Australian paper published these facts, but in the following way:—"The loot secured by the Anglo-Egyptian army in the recent engagements with the Khalifa's forces includes numerous coats of mail and helmets belonging to a gang of crusaders who had enrolled under the Khalifa's flag."

COLONEL WACE, who has been nominated to succeed Major-General Walker as Director-General of Ordnance in India, entered the Army in January 1864, and acted formerly Officer to Brigadier-General Dunsford, C.B., in an expedition against the rebellious tribes on the Yusufzai border in January 1866. He was employed under the Survey Department of India in 1872-73, and was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Factories in the Bombay Presidency in May 1874, and served in that capacity till October 1877, when he was appointed to command No. 1 Bombay Mountain Battery. He was, however, transferred to the command of No. 2 Mountain Battery proceeding on service to Afghanistan in December 1878, and remained on service with that battery in Southern Afghanistan till February 1881. He was present at the action of Bhagao, March 1879, and in the Kawas expedition, April and May 1880; was engaged with the troops at Chaman in holding the pass over the Khojak Range, August 1880, and afterwards accompanied the advanced guard to Major-General Phayre's division in his march for the relief of the Kandahar garrison. For his services, in Afghanistan, Captain Wace was mentioned in despatches and promoted to the brevet rank of Major. He was appointed Superintendent of the Foundry and Shell Factory at Cossipore in 1882, and was deputed to England in 1886 on special duty in connection with the introduction into India of the manufacture of steel shell and solid drawn cartridge cases. His services on this duty were acknowledged by the Secretary of State for India. Colonel Wace officiated as Deputy Director-General of Ordnance in 1889-90, and was confirmed in the appointment in February 1890. He next officiated as Inspector-General of Ordnance Bengal, in 1892, and was appointed permanently to that post in October 1893.

In a season of extreme drought like the present, remarks the Allahabad paper, the scarcity and high price of fodder must of necessity enhance the distress caused by the short supplies and dearness of food staples. Nor do its baneful effects stop with the burning up of standing crops and pasture and the sterilisation of the soil. The failure of juri, for example, one of the most extensively grown of the kharif crops on which the bulk of the inhabitants of the Provinces mainly subsist, and which is also largely used for cattle, is bad enough in itself, but beyond this there is another factor to be reckoned with. The stalks of this plant, as is well-known, develop—when there is an insufficiency of moisture, and indeed, it has been said, as the result of any climatic disturbance—dangerously poisonous properties. This morbid change that occurs in the juir and which from time to time affects whole districts in a sort of epidemic form, from entailing in some years incalculable loss to cattle-owners, has been assigned to various causes, but it is most generally supposed attributable to the decomposition of a species of borer very similar to that which infests the sugarcane. The prevalent idea amongst natives is that the poison is the result of an insect called "*bhaunri*," not yet identified, apparently, by entymologists. A totally different and much more tangible explanation, however, is offered by Veterinary-Captain Pease, A. V. D., F. Z. S., in one of the recent numbers of the Agricultural Ledger. The conclusion arrived at by this officer, after personal observations, corroborated by chemical analysis of the stalks of affected plants undertaken by himself, is, that the poisonous character assumed under certain conditions by juar is due to the deposit of nitrate of potash in the tissues of the stalks. And this was confirmed last April by an analytical chemist in Bombay who found present, in the sample tested by him, no less than 75 grains of the above salt per ounce weight of the plant. In order to prove the poisonous properties of potassium nitrate on cattle, 10 ounces of it was given in a drench to a heifer, with the result that the animal died in 20 minutes. Some of the examples of juar experimented with were found to contain as much as 25 per cent. of the nitrogen salt, so that as Veterinary-Captain Pease remark, a very small feed of stalks so highly impregnated would suffice to carry off the animals that ate them. There seems no reason to doubt that the above is the true explanation of poisoning by juar, and the discovery should be of considerable value, as one of the characteristics of potassium nitrate, i.e., its solubility, suggests a simple preventive when no other fodder than the suspected stalks is available, viz., to cut them up and wash them well with water.

COLONEL GRACEY, R.E., Director-General of Railways, leaves Simla on tour on the 23rd instant. He proceeds first to Mari and inspects the Mari-Attock line on 26th and 27th, thereafter going on to Quetta by the Hurnai route and returning by the Mushkaf-Bolan Railway. On November 1st he leaves Sukkur and travels over the new Rohri-Kotri line, afterwards inspecting the doubling of the railway from Karachi and the bridge works on the Indus. On November 4th he will arrive at Samasatt, and thence travel over the Southern Punjab Railway to Bhatinda. His dates thereafter will be: Najibabad, November 5th; Kotdwara, 6th; Lucknow, 7th; Bezwada, 11th; Waltair, 13th; when he will meet the Manager of the East Coast Railway and travel northwards to Cuttack. Here he will inspect the proposals for the bridge over the Mahanadi on the 15th, and then leave for Calcutta.

ENQUIRIES were made last year on the suggestion of Sir Edward Buck, upon the subject of starting a dairy farm near Shillong. Negotiations have since been entered into with the management of the dairy farm of Aligarh for working it, and the question of the site is now being considered by the local Government.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF ARMENIA.

At the present time says the *Echo* when the eyes of all civilised nations are turned with horror to the East, where the later chapters of Armenia's history are being written in blood, few have time or inclination to seek to know something of the early history of this sadly afflicted people. Armenia has long had her position established in the realm of ecclesiastical history, her early Scriptures and Chronicles, especially the patriarchal literature, being of the highest value. Behind this post-Christian literature there is a long period of obscurity; but, fortunately, the work of the explorer and the archæologist has rescued from the oblivion of centuries the earliest chapters of Armenian history, and they have afforded an additional interest in those people, upon whom so terrible a series of calamities have fallen. Racially, from the representations we find of them upon the Assyrian and Egyptian monuments, they appear to have been fair, with short hair, and in some cases a pigtail, and with features of a slightly Mongoloid type. It is probable that, along with the people of Mitanni, the kingdom situated in the basin of the Upper Euphrates, and the Kharbour and the Northern Hittites, they formed a community of semi-Turanian tribes, classed by Professor Sayce as Alarodians. Whatever their position, it is clear that from the middle of the seventeenth century—when the Egyptian armies of Thothmes III. penetrated into the upper regions of the Tigro-Euphrates Valley, the old kingdom of Mateu or Aram-nah-raim—until the conquest of Armenia by the Persians there was a powerful body of confederated tribes living in the mountains and plains from the shores of Lake Van to the eastern slopes of the Taurus, and in the regions about the head waters of the Mesopotamian rivers. Of these early ages our knowledge is to a certain extent conjectural, and awaits further monumental evidence, but certain facts are to be obtained. In about B.C. 1430 the Egyptian King Amenophis III. married a princess, named Tii, who was a relative of the King of Mitanni, and in the letters to her from her relative Dasratta, the god Tissub is frequently invoked. Now, Tissub was the god of rain and thunder among the early Vannic or Armenian tribes, so that Tii may have belonged to them.

It is with the rise of the middle Assyrian empire, in the ninth century before the Christian era, that we come upon historic ground with regard to this Armenian kingdom, which had for its capital the ancient city of Van, upon the lake of that name. In the reign of the warlike King Assurnazirpal (B.C. 883-853) the Assyrian armies first penetrated into the land of Uradhu, or Ararat, a land described as one of "mighty mountains," where the cities "hang from the sky like clouds." The wars of this Assyrian King were mere passing raids where massacre, robbery, and rapine were the chief characteristics. In the reign of Shalmanesar II., his son, the contemporary of Ahab and Jehu, some degree of social intercourse was established, and the higher culture of the Assyrians began to impress the Ararafan rulers as much as their military strength. In the year B.C. 839 the Assyrian armies defeated the Armenian ruler Seduri and slew many of his warriors. After the victory the Assyrian King carved on the rocks, probably near his fathers statue, a statue of himself, together with an appropriate inscription. This seems to have impressed the Armenian ruler Seduri, as he is called by the Assyrians, and Sarduris in his native tongue, and he wished to set up Royal memorials also. There was, however, the difficulty that writing was unkaown. This, however, was overcome by employing the Assyrian scribes to write his inscriptions for him in Assyrian, employing Assphires introduced. There are three such inscriptions of this king, copied by Sir Henry Layard. In course of time the Vannic scribes managed to adapt the Assyrin syllabary to the language of their own land, and write the inscriptions in their own tongue. There is a curious link in this development afforded by a bilingual inscription of Ishuinis, son of Sarduris, which is written both in Assyrian and Vannic. It is now time to see what these inscriptions say with regard to this old Armenian kingdom. The native name was Biana, which survives in the modern Van, while the capital, the rock-built city Van, was called by the name of Dhuspas, which now remains in the name of the Turkish province of Tosp. In his inscriptions Sarduris I. claims to have built Dhuspas, but this seems hardly possible, as portions of the rock-cut fortress explored by Layard and Schultz are evidently much older than his time. After the conquest of Armenia by Shalmanesar, the mountain kingdom made very rapid progress, and the records of the campaigns of Menuas I. and Argistis I, his successor, are found engraved upon the rocks of the citadel, in inscriptions modelled upon the style of those of the Middle Assyrian Empire.

If the Old Kingdom did not exercise a great military influence—at other time than during the decadence of Assyria in the early part of the eighth century—it will be found, however, to have left its mark in more than one way upon the progress of civilisation in Western Asia. The contact with Assyria had a great influence upon the Armenian people. We have already seen that they possessed no knowledge of writing until about B.C. 830, and it was only after this date that they began to build palaces and temples dedicated to the great national god Khaldis. These edifices were built upon the Assyrian design, and were most slavish copies of the buildings in the Assyrian capital of Calah. A curious example of this lack of originality is afforded by the exploration of the temple at Toprak-Kalah, discovered by the German Consul at Van, and from which some valuable antiquities, now in the Royal Museum at Berlin, were obtained. Facing the waters of Lake Van, it might be built on a rocky elevation, but instead of so doing the builders raised an earth embankment like the temples of Assyria, and built the temple upon it. The antiquities obtained from here belong to the reign of Argistis II., about B.C. 720, and consist of bronze figures of winged bulls and shields ornamented with lions. The figures are copied from the Assyrian originals, but exhibit certain exaggerations, especially in the lofty caps of the bulls and the convensional forms of the lions. Examples of this work may be seen in the last case in the New Assyrian Room of the British Museum. Few as these objects are, they have enabled us to solve a difficult problem which has long puzzled archæologists.

SEVEN POUNDS IN ONE WEEK.

NOT every man who is thin would thank you for fattening him. He doesn't want to be fat and for very good reasons. Unnecessary fat is a load to carry about; it interferes with a man's power to work, shortens his wind, and dulls his wits.

Yet, on the other hand, a certain amount of flesh is needed for health and comfort. For example: A man five feet high should weigh about 120lbs.; and a man five feet six inches, 130lbs.; a man six feet, 176lbs. It is a regular ascending scale. The insurance companies allow a variation of 7 per cent. above or below it, and beyond those limits charge an extra premium. One should n't be much over or under his proper weight if he wants to be sound and hearty—and we all do want that.

Now we will tell you how Mr. Thomas Crosby, being under weight, gained seven pounds in a week. He had lost 1½ stone, which is too much off for a man who was never fleshier than he naturally ought to be.

It was this way. He was right enough up to May, 1891. At that time he began to feel ill and out of sorts. He had a nasty taste in his mouth—like rotten eggs, he says—and a thick, slimy stuff came on his gums and teeth. His appetite failed, and what he did eat was, as you might say, under compulsion; and right afterwards he would have great pain in his stomach and chest. Plainly, something was amiss with him in that region. He was often dizzy, and cold chills ran over him as though he were threatened with fever. Of course we should expect a man who is handled in this way to lose strength. Mr. Crosby lost strength. In fact, he got so weak and nervous that he shook all over, and his hands trembled as if a current of electricity were running through him.

To use his own words: "I rapidly lost flesh, was 1½ stone lighter, and could hardly walk about. One my parents thought I was dying, and sent in haste for the doctor. I saw two doctors in Epworth and one at Haxey, but they were not able to help me. Our vicar, Rev. Mr. Overton, recommended me to the Lincoln Infirmary, where I attended for eight weeks as an outdoor patient, without benefit.

"Soon afterwards Mr. Sharp, a chemist, at Epworth, spoke to me of the virtues of a medicine known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Being interested in what he said, I left off trying other things and began taking this Syrup. In a few days I felt better and presently I gained seven pounds in a week. At that rate I soon got back to my work, and have had the best of health ever since. I tell these facts to everybody, and am perfectly willing they should be published. Yours truly (Signed), Tom Crosby, Ferry Road, Epworth, via Doncaster. December 23rd, 1892."

After reading Mr. Crosby's story we scarcely need to ask why he lost flesh. The minute he stopped eating and digesting his usual allowance of food he began to fall away. Trees, they say, grow as much from the air by means of their leaves, as they do from the soil. But men don't. They've got to be built up through their stomachs. Indigestion and dyspepsia (Mr. Crosby's complaint) stops this process and poisons those who have it, besides. That accounts for all the painful and dangerous symptoms our friend speaks of. The doctors do what they can, but, unluckily, they don't possess the medicine that goes to the bottom of this disease and cures it. The remedy is Mother Seigels Curative Syrup, and nothing else, so far as we know. It restores digestion, and digestion covers the bones with fat enough for health and good looks.

ATTENTION has frequently been called to the injury done to trade with Afghanistan by the imposition of heavy transit dues on all goods passing into the country and upon the duties levied also upon imports. The Amir of Kabul is, however, deaf to all remonstrances, the ready money which he receives from traders being quite sufficient to satisfy him. He cares nothing for economic considerations and does not look ahead to the time when trade will have dwindled away to nothing owing to the unwise policy which he has adopted. His Highness is now doing his best to ruin the valuable timber trade with India. Formerly the logs which were floated down the Kabul river were assessed at one rupee each; now the duty has been raised to eight or nine rupees. The result is that scarcely any timber is being sent down, and unless the assessment is reduced the trade will be killed outright. It is a pity that there is no one among the Amir's councillors to point out the great mistake he is making. But Abdur Rahman rules his country single-handed; and though he has of late given some administrative powers to Sardar Habibullah Khan, the heir apparent, he will not permit any changes of system. His subjects suffer but so long as his treasury is full he cares little for their complaints.

FROM the 10th to the 16th instant, 6 Europeans, 7 East Indians, 16 Native Christians, 313 Hindus, and 38 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 380 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 358. The deaths are thus classified:—4 from cholera, 1 from small-pox, 7 from measles, 144 from fevers, 46 from dysentery, 15 from diarrhœa, and 163 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 42·6 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 41·1 per 1,000 per annum.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE extreme height of the collar is almost the only regrettable feature of the new autumn and winter capes, coats, ulsters, pelisses and cloaks. Doctors all agree that the throat is weakened by over-wrapping, and another consideration that may be more potent with smartly-dressing people is that the throat loses roundness, whiteness, and beauty if too closely enveloped in a tightly-shaped collar. The rolled shape is still worn and is, perhaps, the most recommendable, since it can be raised or lowered at will and in a moment. All the newest capes are made to fit tightly at the back, and they are quite as full as those of last winter, though sleeves are so very much smaller that a considerable reduction in the width of capes might be expected. The most comfortable shape has the bodice made like a jacket, with tight-fitting double-breasted front, though the sleeves are capes, bordered with fur. Made in the same material as the dress, such as dark blue cloth or nut-brown serge, it would compose a suitable and comfortable costume for this season. The trimming is one of those striped, beaded ones sent over annually in thousands from Germany to the British market. Plush is in great favour this autumn as a material for capes and for children's pelisses.

Ulsters and pelisses are made of warm fine cloth, lined with fur or brocaded silk. Some of these are sent over from Germany at astonishingly low prices. An ulster with cape sleeves is in cinnamon cloth, trimmed with braided passementerie in black. With the high collars boas cannot be worn, but they are at present in great demand for the mixture of summer and autumn weather we are having. The usual autumnal outbreak of tartans has arrived but it only means that dressmakers, when in doubt, play tartan. The best of the new blouse shapes are made to fit like bodices, the ugly looseness that always seemed threatening to become more being entirely done away with by this means. The cloth shirt is a novelty. It is intended especially for the cyclists to replace those of light and thin material. It is made in every colour and every kind of cloth, with detachable white linen collar and cuffs. Blouses made of embroidered cloth are also acceptable in chilly mornings. Others are made of corduroy silk velveteen.

The revival of the silk dress has been quietly achieved, after many long years of oblivion. Plain black silks, coloured glaces, or broches, some of them remarkable for their brilliancy of tint, chenes as soft and vague as the others are loud and aggressive, and striped satins and silks, are all among the bewildering variety offered for choice by the manufacturers. Fine woollen materials are still preferred by many, and it is possible to give these a note of brightness by lining them with colour, and adding touches of the same on the bodice. The prolonged favour enjoyed by the yoke is chiefly due to the opportunity it affords for introducing colour into the dress

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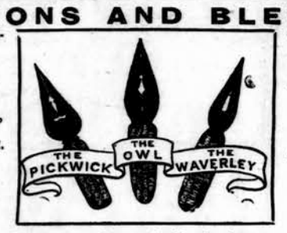

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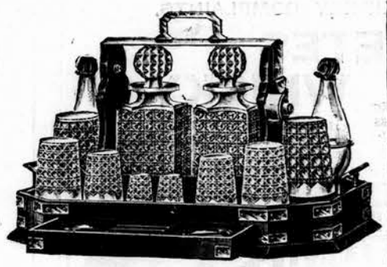

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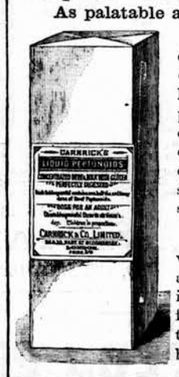

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2 7th November, 1894.

SIR,—Adverting to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing an Advertisement apparently taken from some Indian newspaper) relating to "Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne," I am directed to inform you that the Comptroller does not find that the combination of devices (Locomotive, Ship, Royal Arms, &c.), with those words (and others), appearing in the Advertisement, has been registered at this office in the Class (Class 5) to which Medicines for human use belong; and the word "Phosphodyne" has not been so Registered EXCEPT IN YOUR NAME. The official number of your registration of the label with Hercules and the Lion and the words "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne or Vital Elixir" is 5317, and its date is 3rd May, 1876; your registration of the word "Phosphodyne" by itself, as an "OLD" Trade Mark, is numbered 13527, and is of date 2 8th October, 1877.

The Comptroller will be happy to afford you any further assistance in his power in connection with the matter.

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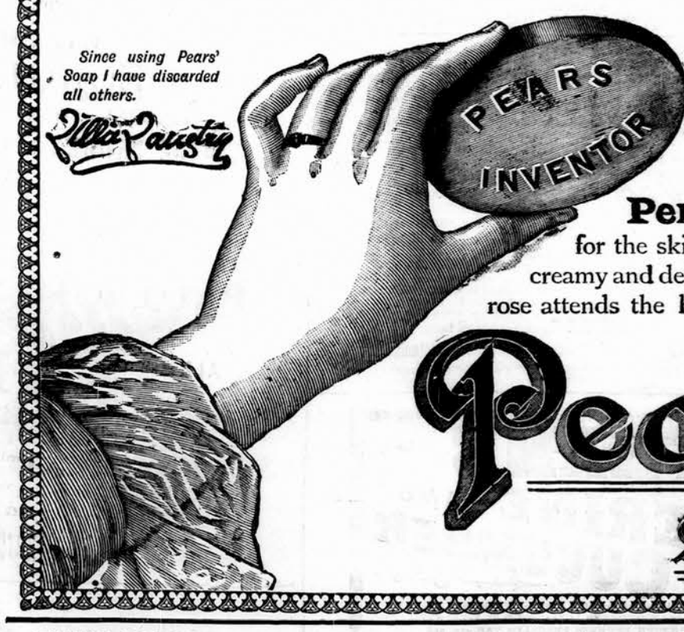

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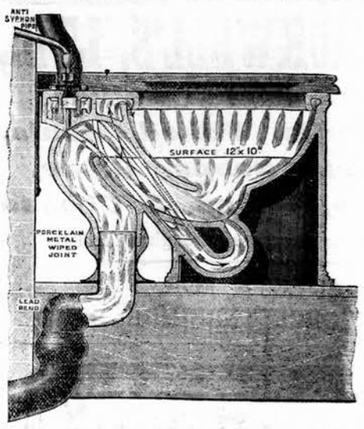

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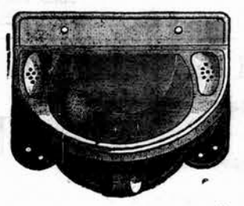

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